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New York, To-day.

A telephone consultation encircled the world for the first time yesterday, when the President of the American Telephone Company, seated with other officials of the principal stations of New York, rang the Vice-President at another office in the same city.

The call was transmitted over the transatlantic telephone service to London, then by cable to Amsterdam, then by radio to Java and thence to San Francisco and so to New York, a total distance of 23,000 miles. Reception was perfect and instantaneous.—Reuter.

U.S. RELIEF FUND ALLOTMENT

Roosevelt Appoints
Board Of 22

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has appointed a board of 22 to allot \$4,880,000,000, the amount of the relief fund voted by Congress. The Minister of the Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes is head of the board.

The President will make allotments based on the recommendations of the board.—Reuter.

WAR VETERANS AT CENOTAPH

French Delegation Lay
Wreath In London

London, to-day.

Several hundred French ex-service men, members of the Union Federale Des Anciens Combattants, who were welcomed and entertained by the British Legion during their short visit to London, marched yesterday morning, Anzac Day, to the Cenotaph in Whitehall and laid a wreath there.

The deputation afterwards laid a wreath on the grave of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL ESTATE

SCOTSMAN LEAVES
\$63,200

Mr. William Macdonald, formerly of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who died at "The Firs," Dorset Road, Inverness, Inverness-shire, Scotland, settled local estate, valued at \$63,200 on his son, Allister Mitchell Macdonald, James Alexander Mitchell, and Lechlan Martin Victor Mitchell.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong, attorney for the executors, has been granted permission to seal a certified copy of the will.



Gen. Hans von Seeckt, aged 69, who has been in China training soldiers for the Nationalist Government, is on his way home, in response to a command from the German Government. He organized Germany's post-armistice army of 100,000, which is now being expanded to 500,000.

SLASHING ATTACK ON CHINESE EGGS

Council Meeting At
Southport On Tuesday

IMPORTATION DECLARED TO BE
MENACE TO PUBLIC HEALTH

London, To-day.

Sensational revelations regarding the importation to Britain of 700,000,000 liquid Chinese eggs "produced under loathsome conditions" will be made at a meeting of the National Poultry Council on Tuesday at Southport, says a special correspondent to the Daily Herald.

He also declares that Chinese eggs will be the subject of a special report, based on an impartial investigation carried out by leading analysts, "the results of which will be appalling." One sample was found to contain 1,500,000 living microbes per cubic centimetre.

He adds that the Scientific Poultry Breeders' Association will move a resolution at Southport declaring that the continued importation of Chinese eggs is a menace to public health.—Reuter.

CHINESE KNOCKED DOWN BY EUROPEAN LADY DRIVER

A seven-year-old blacksmith apprentice, Yeung Yuet Wah, reports that he was carrying four panes of glass along Queen's Road, East, at 5.35 p.m. yesterday, when a private car, the number of which is unknown, driven by a European lady, collided with him from behind and knocked him down. The glass was smashed, but he did not receive any injury.

Gifts For Ninety Cathedrals

CANTERBURY
FUNCTION

Empire Service
On June 15

London, To-day.

At the broadcast Empire service in Canterbury Cathedral on June 15, the Archbishop of Canterbury will dedicate gifts for 90 Cathedrals within the Empire and for two in the United States of America: St. John the Divine, New York, and St. Grace Cathedral, San Francisco.

NOTORIOUS RED LEADER'S ATTACK ON CHENG TU

FLANK MOVEMENT ON CITY
EXPECTED FROM WEST

GOVERNMENT TROOPS
NUMBER 25,000

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Eastern Yunnan was reported on Wednesday night to have been occupied by the Kweichow Communists, who are about 85 miles from Yunnanfu, the provincial capital. This report was confirmed in an interview granted by Lieut.-General Chang Jen-min, Chief-of-Staff of the Fourth Group Army, to newspapermen.

The Reds, led by Chu Teh and Miao Tse-tung, are in Yiping and Huangli (Yellow Mud) River, in Eastern Yunnan. It is not clear whether they will proceed to attack Yunnanfu or continue northward in the direction of Szechuen.

The situation in Yunnan is critical owing to the fact that the province is garrisoned only by four regiments, eight regiments having been sent to Kweichow three weeks ago to assist in operations against the Reds. The remaining four regiments have been rushed to the western border to stem the Red advance.

It is possible that the Reds in Yunnan are wanting to make a thorough looting of the border towns. The Government forces in Eastern Kweichow have stopped pursuing them, as a further drive will force the Communists to penetrate farther into Yunnan.

EX-KING OF GREECE REFUTES RUMOURS

No Offer Of Kingdom
Made

London, To-day.

"I know absolutely nothing about it; I attended no meeting, and have not been approached on the subject of my return to Greece," declared the ex-King of Greece in a statement to the "News Chronicle" yesterday, following the reports of a secret meeting of Royalists and members of Greek Parliament in Paris, where he has been staying. These reports stated that he had been invited to resume the kingship and that he had accepted.—Reuter.

MARRIAGE AT REGISTRY

The marriage took place in the Registry, Supreme Court, this afternoon, of Mr. Leung Yu Cheung, a clerk employed by Jardine Matheson & Co., of No. 2 Tung Fong Street, Kowloon, and Miss Chan So Ching, a school teacher, of No. 158 Fa Yuen Street, Mong Kok.

FAMOUS GERMAN TENOR TO WED

Engaged To English
Film Actress

London, to-day.

The engagement is announced of the famous tenor Richard Tauber and the British film actress Diana Napier, who are both working in a new film at the Elstree studios.

They intend to be married in Vienna when the film is completed.—Reuter.

BRITANNIA NEARLY READY

King's Famous Yacht
Leaves Gosport

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King's yacht Britannia, which has been to the famous Gosport shipyards for modification of rig, to bring her in line with other yachts of the "J" class, returned to Cowes yesterday to complete her fitting in preparation for the racing which opens on June 1.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan and pressure is moderately high over the upper Yangtze Valley. A deep depression is situated over north-east China and south-west Manchuria. The depression to the east of the southern Philippines Islands is stationary. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east to south-east winds, moderate to cloudy, some local showers.



A photograph taken at yesterday's wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph on Anzac Day. (King's Studio).



David A. Croft, welfare minister of Ontario, is now the active guardian of the Dionsa quinquaginta with the adoption of the legislature's act making them "wards of the King."

EPIC STORY OF LANDING AT GALLIPOLI

Comparison With The
Homeric Tale

SIR IAN HAMILTON ON THE
ANZAC FEAT

London, To-day.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, who 20 years ago directed the landing at Gallipoli of the Australian and New Zealand troops, yesterday, Anzac Day, compared that superbly courageous feat with those depicted 3,000 years ago in Homer's "Iliad."

Speaking at the Imperial Services Club, Sir Ian said: "The campaign depicted in the 'Iliad' is almost the duplicate of ours. Instead of using a wooden horse we used a steel ship, but that is about the extent of the difference." In another 1,000 years, Sir Ian said, the two stories will have blended and passages from their histories will be expounded in schools as beautiful images of wicked happenings long ago.—British Wireless Service.

JUBILEE DAY AT BROOKLANDS

Sir Malcolm Campbell
To Compete

DRIVING NEW "MYSTERY
BABY CAR"

London, To-day.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, who recently established a new landspeed record with his enormous Blue Bird car, will drive a new "mystery baby car," at Brooklands, on Jubilee day, May 6. The car is one of the new M.C. single-seater racers, which, although nominally of 7 h.p., develops 110 h.p. at 6,500 revolutions per minute, and is believed capable of reaching 180 m.p.h. It represents a big advance in racing car design.—British Wireless Service.

"Composite Seaplane" Order Given By Imperial Airways

London, To-day. — Messrs. Short Brothers, the well-known seaplane constructors of Rochester, have received from the Imperial Airways an order for a "Composite seaplane" for experimental use with a view to Transatlantic Airmail Service.

The craft consists of two four-engined monoplanes flying-boat, which will carry the heavily loaded mail seaplane into the air, where it would be released at a considerable height, thus overcoming the taking-off difficulties. The planes would be flocked when leaving the water, with all eight engines running. When the requisite height and speed had been attained the carrier

NEW MYSTERY OF SEA

The body of an unknown Chinese male floated up on the beach at Kennedy Town yesterday, near the point where the new Government live-stock pier is being constructed. The matter was reported to the Police who came and removed the body to the mortuary for identification.

NAVAL STUDY INSTITUTION FOR CANTON

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IN BRITISH WARSHIPS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

At the suggestion of Admiral Chen Chi-tang, the new commander-in-chief of the Canton Naval Research Institute has organized for the training of officers beyond the rank of Lieutenant-Commander. Courses of instruction will be given every day, Wednesday, and Friday at naval headquarters here.

Captain Liu Yung-bo, Captain Tao Hsi-yung and four other officers will serve as instructors. Captain Liu was trained in the Royal Naval Academy in England and served for a time on British warships.

Training aboard the three cruisers at Whampoa will be given every Thursday. The naval defence of South China will be subject of study at the Institute.

BOB WYATT'S FIN RECOVERY

To Lead M.C.C. Team
Against Surrey

London, To-day.

R. E. S. Wyatt, the English Test cricketer, who underwent an operation of broken jaw sustained during last Test match against West Indies on March 16, making splendid progress, will, contrary to previous expectations, be able to play in opening match of the season, Lord's, when he has consented captain the M.C.C. against Surrey.—Reuter.

JEAN BATTEN ROME

New Zealand Aviator
On Solo Flight

Rome, To-day.

Miss Jean Batten arrived yesterday.—Reuter. The hopes of Miss Jean Batten, the young New Zealand aviator who is making a solo flight, Sydney to London, of establishing a record for the double journey, shattered by a forced landing at Foggia, in Apulia, 80 miles north-east of Naples, owing engine trouble.

A Reuter's message of yesterday reporting this, stated: "It is understood that she is hurt, and she is expected to die to-night."

AIR HOSPITALITY

Germany And Poland
Join World Scheme

London, To-day.

Germany and Poland have joined the international scheme whereby reciprocal privileges granted to private aeronauts and amateur pilots, relieving them of landing and hangar fees, etc. Britain, Austria, Hungary, Sweden, Italy, Rumania, Japan, and other countries are joining in this exchange of hospitality.—British Wireless Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is published in the Parcel Office, G.P.O., and will take effect as from 1st April, 1935.

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FROM JAPAN

Apr. 26
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Asama Maru

General Pershing

Maybashi Maru

Totori Maru

Nellore

FROM SHANGHAI

Apr. 26
Pres. Harrison

Kashima Maru

Asama Maru

Soudan

FROM U.S.A.

Apr. 26
Pres. Harrison

Pres. Cleveland

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Apr. 26
Pres. Jackson (via Siberia)

Clocas: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Kashima Maru (via Marseilles)

Clocas: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.

Soudan (via Marseilles)

Clocas: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.

Suwa Maru (via Siberia)

FOR SHANGHAI

Apr. 26
Pres. Jackson

Suwa Maru

FOR JAPAN

Apr. 26
Pres. Jackson

Suwa Maru

FOR AUSTRALIA

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The Woman's Page

BEAUTIFUL HANDS

WEEKLY TREATMENTS MOST ESSENTIAL

EXERCISES ALSO NECESSARY

(By Joan Beringer)

London.
The other day I met a remarkable woman.

Once, she was rich. Now, even by quite modest standards, she is poor.

This woman, who until recently never had to use her hands for rough work, now cooks, stokes grates, does the family washing, irons and mends.

She is not, perhaps, remarkable because, instead of grumbling at fate, she smiles her way through her tasks, making the daily round light with laughter.

Women are doing this same thing every day. But how many of these same women manage to keep themselves immaculate from head to toe?

Regular Grooming

How many still possess hands that look as if they had come straight from the manicurist's cushion of a Bond-street beauty parlour?

It is because she succeeds in this particular respect that I venture to call this woman remarkable.

The secret of her exquisitely groomed hands, she tells her friends, is her weekly visit to a manicurist who also specialises in hand manipulation.

"I'd rather go without food or a visit to the movies than miss my weekly hand treatment," she told me, adding, with her quick laugh, "and I often do!"

"I have a manicure one week and a hand beauty treatment the next. On alternate weeks I devote an hour to my hands at home."

The treatment she described to me seemed, in her case, to have such splendid and durable results that I would like to tell you about it in detail.

Even if you cannot afford a visit to a manicure salon, you can give your hands a similar treatment at home, and, if you make it a regular feature of your weekly beauty budget, I guarantee your time will not have been used in vain.

This is the salon treatment. First, a cream that smooths and softens down papery or horny palms and "grater" finger-tips is applied. This cream is designed not only for softening work-worn hands, but is nourishing as well, and, used regularly, will replace the natural oils of the skin that inevitably dry out with frequent washing.

The same cream, then, serves a dual purpose, and is used for massage as well as for softening the skin.

Finger Massage

Each hand is treated separately, starting at the wrist. Rotary movements for the wrists; for the knuckles, too, kneading deeply in order to break up acid deposits that settle in the ligaments and make hands look as old as they feel.

Each finger is then massaged and rotated separately: first to the right, then to the left.

To make them supple and to stenderise, the masseuse next rubs the finger knuckles up and down, between her own knuckles. (This is a very useful exercise and can be

practised at odd moments during the day).

The elbow is now rested on the manicure table and palm massage with the "heel" of the masseuse's hand begins.

Valuable Exercises

Next, she interlaces her fingers with our own and presses the hand backwards, at the same time rotating the wrist; first to the right, then to the left.

A strong "breaking-up" action across the backs of the hands helps to make them what the experts call "webby," or flexible. In the case of fat, podgy wrists, extra wrist movements and wringing exercises are given.

The cream is then wiped off, a bleaching and astringent pack is applied and is left on while the hand is being given its beautifying drill.

To remove all traces of greasiness after treatment, a violet or rose scented lotion is sprinkled on the hands and lightly rubbed in.

A Whitening Finish

When occasion demands that little extra finishing touch, a hand whitener is applied while the skin is still slightly moist. (This preparation, by the way, can be used for arms and neck, as well as for the hands).

All the movements described above can quite well be practised at home. They need only take a few minutes, but, if regularly practised, will definitely make the hands more lovely and help to keep them youthful. And this applies to the woman who has a hundred and one manual jobs to do every day, as well as for her more leisured sister.

NEW TEA-TIME MEAL

Favourite Beverages Preferred

Some of the younger hostesses who have spent their honeymoons in America or have taken recent holidays there are introducing hot tea-time delicacies such as buckwheat cakes, potato flour muffins, bran muffins and corn meal pancakes. This looks like the end of rigid dieting rules, but the new tea-time meal in many cases takes the place of dinner before an evening at the theatre.

Coffee made with egg and chocolate served with whipped cream in which a marshmallow is placed, are favourite beverages at this new meal.

SQUEAKING SHOES CURE

If newly mended shoes squeak very badly stand the shoes for 24 hours in a shallow tray of castor oil. Let the oil reach to the junction of sole and upper and no farther; if it soaks into the leather of the uppers you will never be able to polish them.



From the personal wardrobe of Madge Evans, the Hollywood beauty, is brought forth a knitted dress of white with a matching belt. A scarf in black, red and white provides colour touch.

CHARMING SLIPOVER

Combined Vest Collar And Waistbelt

To wear over a plain velvet or silk frock, one of the most attractive ideas is a becoming vest, collar and waistbelt combined. This is cut to slip over the head, and gives a charming finish to a simple frock when worn for the afternoon or a cocktail party. The belt is arranged in scarf fashion and ties in front of the waist in a rather full bow.

Lame is the material used, soft, light, and possessing the modish metal look. The tissue can be chosen in a faintly coloured effect with a gold or silver thread design, a narrow fox collar and jewelled buttons provide a final note of elegance.

Plain white, or coloured satin is the material used for another less elaborate set designed with a simply tucked front and a scarf bow tie at the throat. There are gauntlet cuffs to match.

WASTE OF TIME

Inspect Your Wardrobes Occasionally

Few people take time to go over the possibilities of their wardrobe—just grab something to wear that happens to be ready. Then, all of a sudden, they find that everything needs pressing, laundering or mending, and they must spend time getting tired out "fixing things." Most of us know that we limit the usefulness of the clothes we have by letting them get mused and in need of a good cleaning.

TURTLE OIL AIDS BEAUTY

Two Dressings Daily Advisable

WRINKLE TREATMENT

One of the latest and most important discoveries in skin diet is turtle oil; many of the best creams have this as their principal ingredient. Bottles of turtle oil can be obtained and, as it is richer and more feeding than any other kind of oil, it is particularly good for skins that are feeling the effects of dry weather.

Cleansing

To make a thorough job of cleansing the skin first soak a cotton-wool pad of convenient size in cleansing lotion (not one which has spirit in it, but lotion that has oil as part of its ingredients) and go over the face and neck with swift, light upward strokes.

The soiled pad should be thrown away. Soak a fresh bit of cotton wool in the lotion, dip in cleansing cream, and again go carefully over the neck and face in the same manner. Now wipe off the soiled cream and apply a thick coating of skin food, leaving it on for half an hour.

There are "fifty-fifty" cleansing creams available now that clean and feed the skin at the same time—and women should avail themselves of their aids to beauty.

Daily Dressings

At this time of the year two dressings of skin food daily are advisable and, if powder lotion is used for the make-up foundation, I suggest an application of nourishing cream beforehand. If the surplus cream is carefully wiped off, the powder lotion will go on quite smoothly.

A difficulty that presents itself in the case of a dry skin is in the treatment of expression lines or wrinkles. For this type of skin it is not advisable to use strong-astringents, yet some form of "tightener" is sometimes necessary.

FOOD FASHIONS

Hot Chocolate Ousting Cocktail And Sherry Parties

Every season brings its subtle change in food fashions, hours for meals and choice of dishes. Recent fashions in meals have included the fork luncheon, the buffet after-theatre supper at home rather than in a restaurant, and the sandwich snack before cinema or theatre.

The fact that so many of the younger generation have brought back from their travels in Austria a taste for hot chocolate and Viennese coffee and cream is ousting the cocktail and sherry parties in favour of tea and coffee and chocolate served at an hour between the pre-war tea party and the post-war cocktail party.

Many 1935 debutantes, for whom their mothers are giving afternoon parties before their coming-out dances, do not drink cocktail.

BEAUTY ITEM

A Rubber Patter or nailbrush is excellent for massaging oil into the skin before an egg-pack is applied.

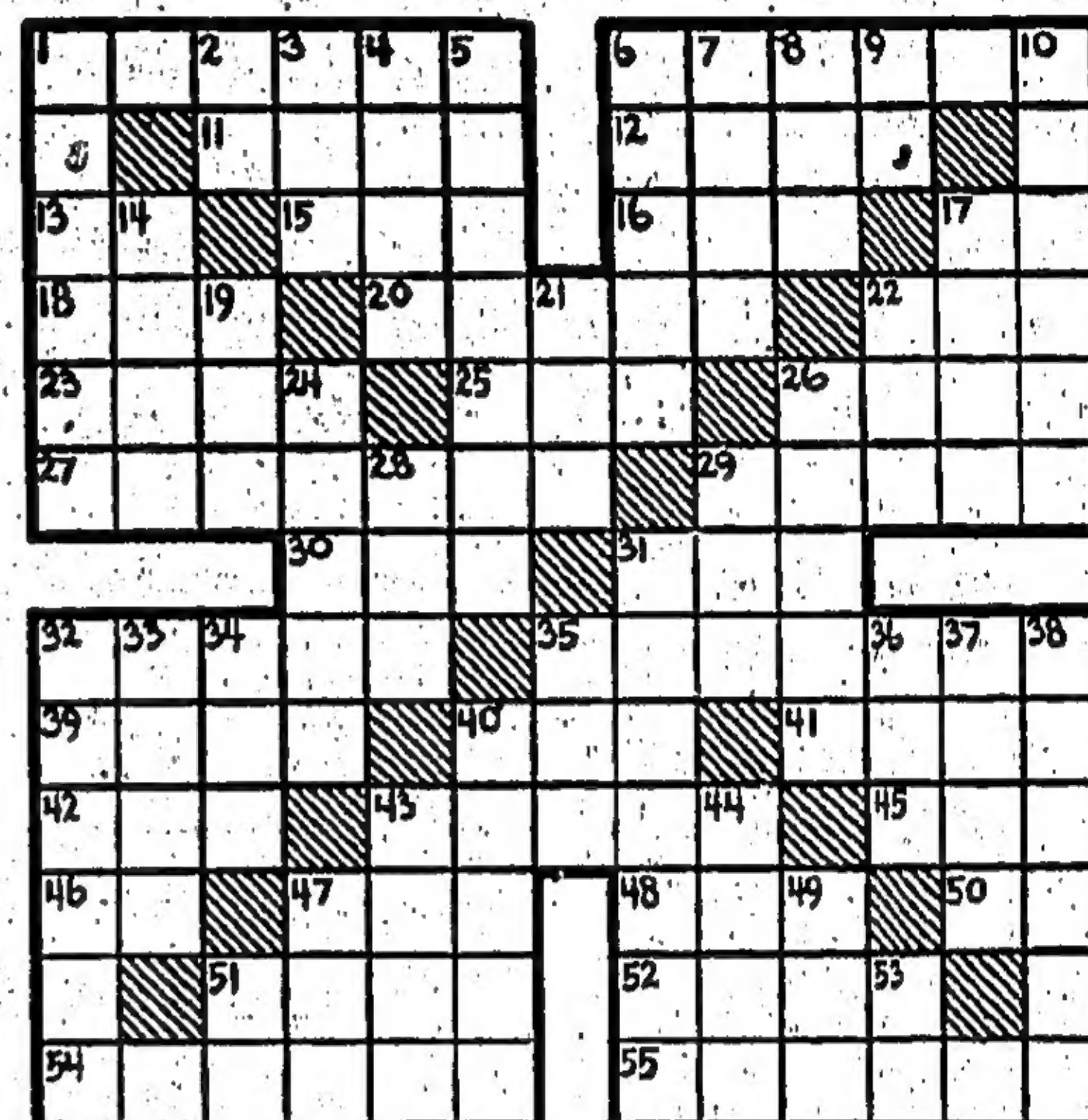


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-To graze
6-The language of Germany
11-Gaseous element in the air
12-At the end
13-Exists
15-Century
16-A shade tree
17-Because
18-Recent
20-The nostrils
22-Deep hole
23-Hold
25-Obtain
26-Narrate
27-Pierced
29-Rub out
30-Bow the head
31-Unit
32-Idle talk
33-Moved rapidly
39-Youths
40-A pastry
41-Part of the foot

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42-Help
43-Earth (Fr.)
45-A dwarf
46-Into
47-(Kitchen utensil)
48-Balance
50-Arch (abbr.)
51-Walking stick
52-Sound
54-Higher
55-Pep

VERTICAL

1-Twinkles
2-Ahead
3-Marry
4-Shortly
5-Occupied
6-Accost
7-Elongated fish (pl.)
8-Male sheep
9-A title (abbr.)
10-Cuddle
14-Percolate

VERTICAL (Cont.)

17-Troubles
19-Very small
21-Crimson
22-A vegetable
24-Trouser
25-Large plant (pl.)
26-Flag wags
28-Compass point (abbr.)
31-To act
32-Lamination
33-Shower
34-Augment
35-A title
36-Female deer
37-Girl's name
38-Bear the expense of
40-Man's name
43-Pitch
44-Ireland (post.)
47-Churn
49-Golf mound
51-One hundred fifty (Rom.)
53-Doctor (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th April, 1935 until TUESDAY, the 30th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Fourth Dimension Of A Finesse

by Ely Culbertson.

It is almost possible to classify the evolution of a Bridge player by the four stages of his development in the mastery of the finesse. In the first stage, he has no idea of position and always leads out his high cards. In the second stage, he has learned position but not percentages—he finesesses whenever there is a missing honour. In the third stage, he has learned the mathematical odds, and finessees or plays for a drop in exact accordance with the probabilities. Even in this third stage, with his wealth of theoretical knowledge, he is not a finished player because he can not yet discriminate between the mass of hands in which the probability will hold true and the specific instances in which they should be disregarded. In the fourth and final stage the Bridge player can discriminate—his ears are alert to the bidding and his eyes to the fall of the cards, and he will finesse or not depending on subtle inferences to which his sense are finally attuned.

I do not exaggerate when I say that there are very few finessees that are a matter either of pure guess or mathematical chances. The inferences conveyed by bidding and play considerably modify the technique of finesseing by bringing in more or less precise information on the location of key cards and length of suits and their remainders around the table. This is accomplished by means of two mental processes called card placing and suit placing.

When a player mentally reconstructs the various suit lengths in partner's and opponents' hands through the knowledge he has gleaned from the bidding, he is placing the suit lengths. The hand below, illustrates how a careful review of the bidding assures the success of a finesse, although mathematically it is unsound and unwarranted.

South, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

North:—
S—A 7
H—8 5 4
D—K 7 6
C—A K 9 4 3
West:—
S—9
H—K Q J 7 6
D—A Q 8 5 4
C—10 2

East:—
S—J 8 4 3
H—10 3 2
D—J 9
C—Q J 8 6
South:—
S—K Q 10 6 5 2
H—A 9
D—10 8 2
C—7 5

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass 1H. 2C. Pass
2S. 3D. Dbl. Pass
3S. Pass 4S. Pass
Pass Pass

The bidding is quite logical, West having a sound opening bid and North a sound vulnerable overcall. Since the vulnerable overcall at the range of two shows a strong hand, South can bid and rebid his spades, whereupon North's doubleton Ace is adequate support and he proceeds to the game. West's three diamond bid was somewhat optimistic with both opponents bidding and his partner passing, but with his two-suited hand he hoped to find extraordinary support for one suit with East and thus effect a sacrifice.

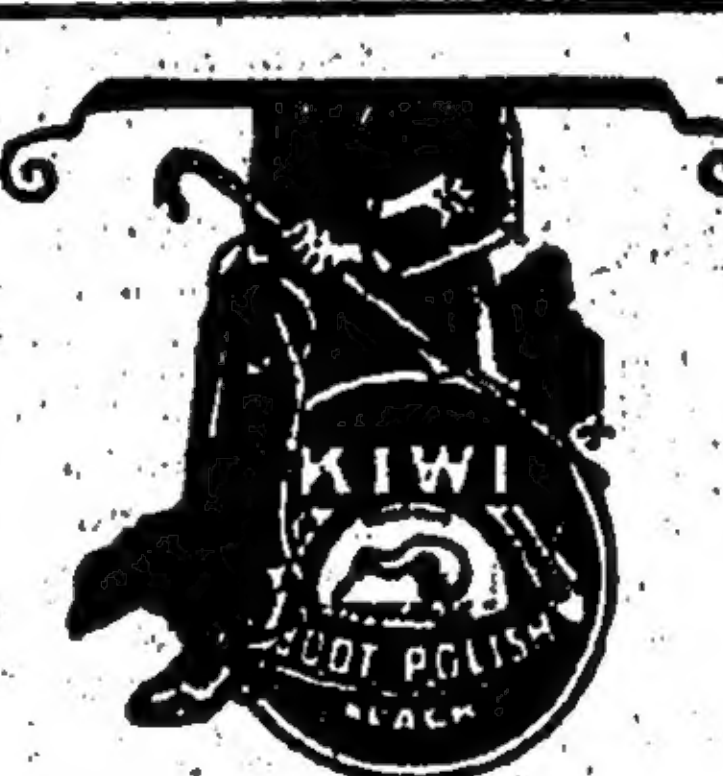
When the King of hearts is opened South can see his contract in sight because West almost surely has the diamond Ace, so only two tricks need be lost in that suit and one in hearts. The assumption, of course, is that the spades will be divided three and two, since this is mathematically most probable. But when the bidding is considered the entire play takes on a different aspect. Having bid diamonds at the range of three, West must surely hold at least five of them, and should also hold a least as many hearts since he bid that suit first. Thus West is placed with ten cards in hearts and diamonds and can have at most three in spades and clubs. If two of these are spades and only one a club, all the outstanding trumps must drop on the first three leads and South will make his game. But if two of West's black cards are clubs and only one a spade, the expedient of playing three high spades will cause South to forfeit a trick to a



Ricardo Cortez appears in "The Firebird" at the Central Theatre to-morrow and the Alhambra on Tuesday.

possible guarded Jack in East's hand. At first glance South would seem to be up against a guess, but actually he is able by a bit of preliminary manoeuvring to reconstruct the exact distribution of West's hand card for card.

First, South wins with the heart Ace and leads a club to Dummy's King. West having following, one of his unknown cards is located. Now South wishes to lead another round of clubs, for if West can again follow suit he must have had only one spade. But it is dangerous to lead Dummy's club Ace, for West may now be void and trump, whereupon the contract will fly out the window. This danger can be overcome if South can again lead clubs to the Dummy, since if West ruffs Dummy simply plays low and the club Ace will remain to furnish a discard for a losing diamond. To lead the next round of clubs South must have an entry. Therefore he leads a low heart from Dummy, losing a low trick immediately in order to create a ruffing entry back to his hand. West wins the heart and, hesitating to lead a diamond, continues hearts. South ruffing himself into the lead. Now the seven of clubs is led, and when West plays the ten all the uncertainty has been eliminated. The trick is won by Dummy's Ace, the Ace of spades played, and Dummy's spade seven led. East falsecards by covering with the eight, but the simple process of counting up to thirteen has been effected. West ordinarily held five hearts, five diamonds, two clubs, and consequently only one spade. He has played that spade, and has no more. South knows that the ten will win the trick. The King and Queen of spades draw the last trumps, and South now simply leads a diamond, winning one diamond trick and conceding two others, but making the four spade contract.



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Recital by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

Dance Music.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.30 p.m.—Recorder Press Bulletin.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m.—Band Selections.

Roy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).

Tancredi Overture (Rossini).

Song of the Brave—March (Bridgwood).

The Mill on the Rock Overture (Reissiger).

Songs of Wales.

7.30-7.45 p.m.—Four Songs by Percy Heming (Baritone).

1. Crown of the Year (Easthope Martin).

2. Hatfield Belle (Easthope Martin).

3. Off to Philadelphia (Haynes).

4. Chorus Gentlemen (Loth).

7.45-8 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Traumerei (for Strings only) (Schumann).

Love's Dream after the Ball (arr. Willoughby).

Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby).

Andante in G (Battiste).

Narcissus (Nevin).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-9 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Solo—Der Fledermaus—Selection.

Vocal—

The Little Dutch Mill

Over Somebody else's shoulder

Derjackson and Brown.

Instrumental—

Lonesome without my baby

Lion Rag

Vocal Duets—

Master's Hawaiians.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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The art of selling one's services to an employer and the formula for turning a "No" into a "Yes" is taught at a job-hunting school at Orange, New Jersey, recently by the employment council of the Oranges.

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Ellaine Terriss and Seymour Hicks

Instrumental—

The Blue Danube.

Song—

Just by your example ("Evergreen")

Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

Band—

Where the mountains meet the Sea.

Song—

In your arms tonight

Love, forever I adore you

Ronald Murgatroyd (Tenor)

Organ Solo—

In a Bird Store

Terence Casey

Band—

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Debroy Benson Band.

9-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

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9.45-10 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Rondino (On a theme by Beethoven) (Kreisler).

2. Fair Rosemary (Schon Rosmarin) (Kreisler).

3. Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler).

4. Liebesfreud (Love's Joy) (Kreisler).

1 p.m.—Recorder Press Bulletin.

10.05-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11 p.m.—Close Down.



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Sporting Page

CHAMPIONS SHOULD OPEN LEAGUE BOWLS WITH WIN TO-MORROW

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR NEW SEASON

GREAT IMPROVEMENT SHOWN BY NEWCOMERS TO GAME

POLICE REPORTED TO BE IN QUANDARY: NO TEAM SELECTED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

(By "Skip")

THE greens are in almost perfect condition for the opening of the local lawn bowls league season, which commences to-morrow in Hong Kong and in Kowloon with nine encounters, five in the Senior Division, and four in the Junior.

Bowling in the Colony is as popular as ever and will still make progress. To see the improvement that quite a number of the younger bowlers have made is a treat to the ardent follower of the game, and gives ample scope for speculation.

It is a very interesting lawn bowls programme that has been prepared for this week-end, and, should weather conditions be favourable, some exciting encounters should ensue.

The reason why the Craigen-gower "A" team will probably beat the Civil Service side is that they are so solid in their rear lines, in Bradbury, Omar, Bass, Rumjahn, Beck, and Luz. They not only have talented and accurate craftsmen who build the heads intelligently, but they work in absolute harmony and there is no doubt that they may ultimately wear down the somewhat spasmodic opposition of Grimmer, Jones, Deacon, and Holledge, who all know the game thoroughly, but who in the past have not worked together effectively. Buchanan, Coates, and Landolt are splendid leads.

The Bowling Green look as if they will be embarrassed by many riches. Never in the whole history of the Club have they had such a bevy of accomplished players, all of whom are deserving a place in the Senior team.



Guy, Holland, and Nish are the skips, and as they were in those positions when the Club won the League Championship in 1933 their selection was warranted.

K.B.G.C. Weakness

Drake, Brown, and Budding are placed at No. 3; Drake is the weakest here. Brown, is the Kowloon Dock player who has represented both Scotland and Hong Kong at various times. Budding is one of the best players in the Club, and has won laurels in singles competitions at Plymouth, Farrell, R. Duncan, and Russell will lead.

Guy's rink is the strongest of the three, perhaps the strongest in the Colony. They have played together so long now and understand each others' style so well.

The K.B.G.C. should win because the Kowloon C.C. are so weak in many positions, but that weakness does not lie in the rear.

Phillips, who was Captain of the Shanghai team who visited Hong Kong in 1925, and who has played in several interport matches since Fraser, that wonderful and successful driver, who is always a menace to opposing skips, and Hyde-Lay, who is a past singles champion, are the mainstays.

Any defeat which the Club suffers cannot be laid to any of these three, as they have nothing to learn about the responsible and sometimes thankless task of skipping.

Hampton's Departure

Hampton, will be leaving the Colony in a few weeks time, and the game will lose a great enthusiast when he goes. He had his first lessons at the East Point Club and was an apt pupil; as an interporter and Clubman he was wholehearted, but it was as Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association that he gave his greatest service to bowlers and the game.

Fincher, Bebbington, Silkstone, Gittens and Ovary, pull their own weight but it takes 12 men to make a team. Phillips should be skip and Silkstone No. 3.

The Kowloon Dock and Craigen-gower "B" clash is the most uncertain match of all. To see R. Lapsley back in the fold is a delight to both spectators and players alike, when one considers how he stood up for his team in that never-to-be-forgotten match against the Civil Service C. C. in 1927, the year in which his Club won the League Championship without losing one match.

Lapsley's Moral Support

It is easily understood just what his presence means to them; his rink was up a sufficient number of shots to carry the other two rinks,

Lapsley, Cullen, McKelvie, Greig, Cooper, and Kempton are the men for the rear.

The three skips elected for the Craigen-gower "B" team, namely Cavanagh, Arculli and Rosset, are almost as expected, although the latter is rather uncertain, as some of his shots are inclined to be rash. With Field, Pearce, and Gill they make a comparatively strong combination.

Civil Service Problem

Why Brawn is not in the senior Civil Service team is beyond understanding; the only reason that could account for this is that he is unwilling to play. Although of a quiet disposition, his experience and strategy should make him an ideal No. 3. McGowan may turn out a useful No. 3 to Grimmer, but it is doubtful.

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FIVE JUNIOR LEAGUE BOWLS GAMES TO-MORROW

"Skip" Forecasts Winners

The following is the junior league forecast for to-morrow: CIVIL SERV. v Craigen-gower Kowloon v BOWLING G. C. Yacht Club v TAIKOO R.C. POLICE v RECREIO ELECTRIC v Football Club

JUNIOR LEAGUE RINKS

Craigen-gower J. R. Soares, H. W. Randall, W. K. Way, and L. C. H. Souza (Skip). A. Coelho, W. Phelps, A. Kitchell, and W. Ward (Skip).

J. W. Leonard, Dr. Fernando, Y. Abbas, and A. Lewis (Skip).

Civil Service Hooper, Burling, Purvis, and Luck (Skip).

Major, Hamilton, Whant, and Davies (Skip).

Williams, Mansell, Westlake, and Brawn (Skip).

Kowloon Bowling Green J. MacDonald, L. A. R. Duncan, J. Charlton and G. E. P. Thompson (Skip).

G. Chambers, W. Hale, C. Hoeking and H. H. Koss (Skip).

G. Meyers, D. W. Waterton, M. Henderson and G. Sheriff (Skip).

ENGINEERS UNCHANGED

With the possibility that Howlett and McGrath may change over their positions of inside-left and inside-right, respectively, no other alterations are contemplated in the Engineers team for their fixture this week-end.



A thrilling heading duel in last season's F. A. Cup Final, in which Manchester City beat Portsmouth.

WEDNESDAY FAVOURED FOR F.A. CUP WIN

THROSTLES MAKING BOLD BID FOR FOURTH TITLE

(By "REFEREE")

ONE of the biggest soccer crowds in the world is expected to gather at Wembley Stadium to-morrow afternoon when West Bromwich Albion and Sheffield Wednesday clash in the Final round of the English Football Association Cup, which will probably be witnessed by His Majesty the King.

CLUB LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

RICKETTS & SHUTE CLASH IN FINAL

EXCITING ENCOUNTER IS ANTICIPATED

Two comparative newcomers will meet in the Final of the Hong Kong Cricket Club Singles Lawn Tennis championship this afternoon on the Stand Court when G. R. M. Ricketts, finalist in the Open Singles and favourite for the Club title, meets E. L. H. Shute, who disposed of A. L. Sullivan last year's finalist, in the semi-final round.

Although Shute did remarkably well to enter the final, his path will be far from easy this afternoon, for Ricketts possesses a great variety of strokes and a tremendous reach.

On Monday Ricketts will meet Sirdar Rumjahn in the Final of the Colony Singles Championship, when the best tennis in the present championship is anticipated.

This afternoon's game is scheduled to start at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

OPEN FOURSOMES AT KOWLOON

Preliminary Round Draw

The following is the draw for the preliminary round of the Kowloon Golf Club Open Foursomes: J. G. Meyer and F. L. Rapsley v. W. Hirst and H. Whitley.

L. Purves and W. Simpson v. C. J. Roe and S. Jex.

W. Ahern and R. Henderson v. L. Jack and J. S. Smith.

J. G. Charlton and G. P. Murphy v. J. King and R. K. Collins.

Woolley and F. C. Barry v. Andrews and N. Bobbington.

J. Gallately and T. Seddon v. H. R. Mundy and W. Stoker.

J. Dennis and E. O. Murphy v. G. Milne and W. Stewart.

J. McKelvie and W. Taylor v. A. Eastman and W. Groves.

E. C. Fincher and H. C. Mansell v. H. Thompson and H. C. Bonner.

D. C. Wilson and J. D. Thomson v. D. Parsons and A. Anderson.

This event, the greatest in soccer history will be a special occasion, being in the nature of a Silver Jubilee Cup Final, in which not only the spectators will be interested, but tens of thousands more throughout the British Empire, who will be listening in to the running commentary on the game.

Wednesday's Final Debut Sheffield Wednesday, who are favoured to win this season's trophy, made their first appearance in the Cup Final in the 1889-90 season when they lost to Blackburn Rovers by 6 goals to 1.

The history of the Cup in so far as West Bromwich Albion and Sheffield Wednesday are concerned is as follows:—

1885-86 Blackburn Rovers beat West Bromwich Albion 2-0 after a goalless draw at Derby (This was the first final in the Provinces).

1887-88 West Bromwich Albion beat Preston North End 2-1.

1889-90 Blackburn Rovers beat Sheffield Wednesday 8-1.

1891-92 West Bromwich Albion beat Aston Villa 3-0.

1894-95 Aston Villa beat West Bromwich Albion 1-0.

1895-96 Sheffield Wednesday beat Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-1.

1900-01 Sheffield Wednesday beat Everton 2-1.

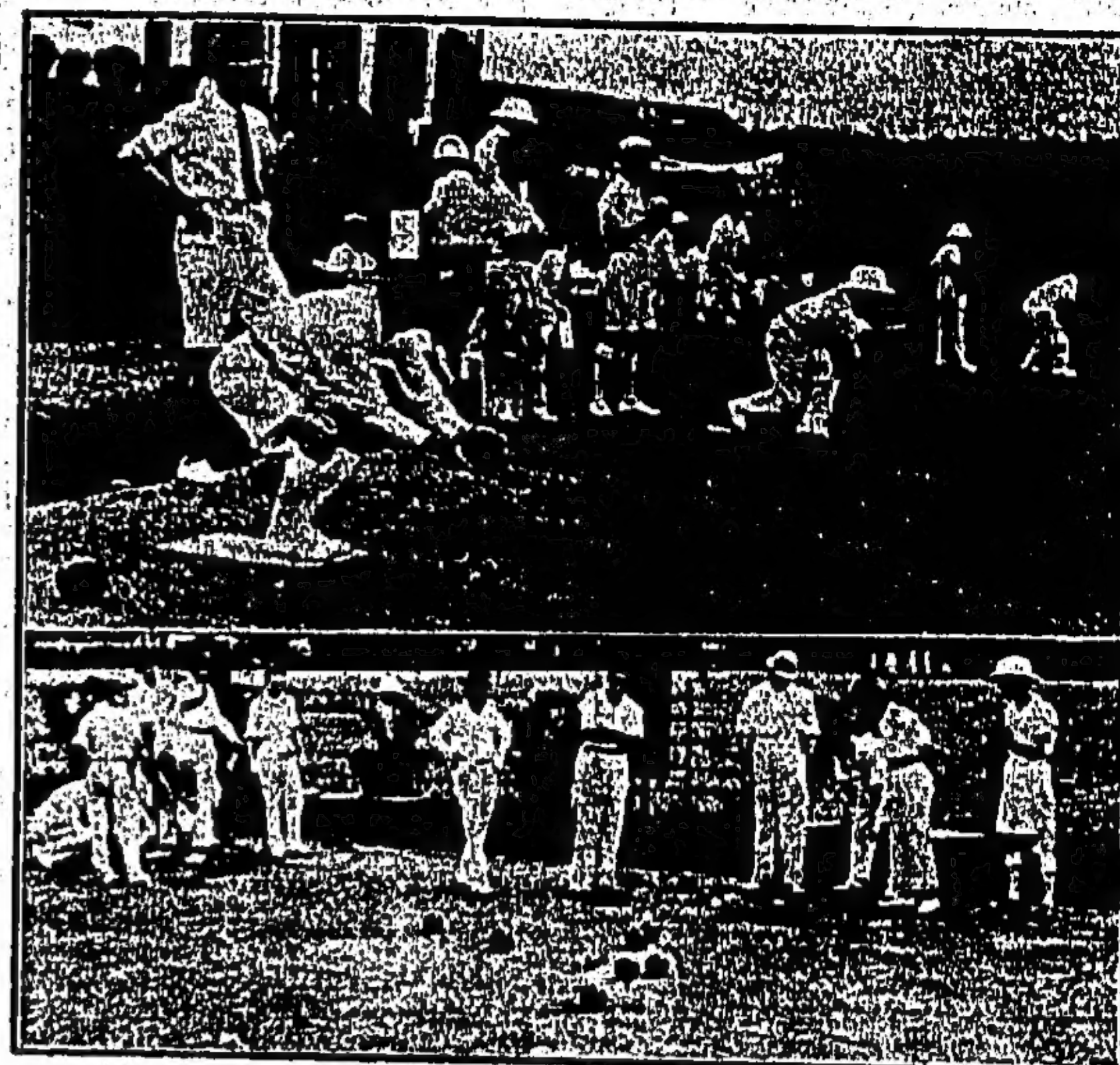
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NAVY FORCED TO MAKE CHANGES

Encounter Against South China "B"

There are numerous changes in the Navy senior eleven for their fixture on Sunday. With only two exceptions the forward and half-back line has been replaced, but all the players have had experience in local League football before and should prove themselves worthy substitutes in their encounter against South China "B".

The team is:—Cockers, Beard, Moss, Hughes, Bowers, Lancashire, Baxter, Cammell, Rose, Selva and Wearmouth.



Scenes from bowls matches at King's Park and Happy Valley taken during the championship race last season.

RECREIO FAVOURED TO BEAT ATHLETIC

FAST ENCOUNTER EXPECTED ON CLUB GROUND ON SUNDAY

(By "ROVER")

A RARE soccer tussle is promised for Sunday when the Recreio, who stand an excellent chance for the runners-up position in the First Division, meet the Athletic on the Club ground. The Recreio are not likely to make any changes in the team, while the Athletic will field the same side as last week.

A swift forward line backed up by an admirable defence aptly describes the Recreio combination, and should they continue in their present winning vein next season, there is no saying what may happen—they might even depose the champions, South China "A".

The Athletic commenced their season in a scrappy manner, but improved brilliantly towards the middle of the season, when they fielded one of the best sides in the Colony, and their encounter with South China "A" on the Club ground will long be remembered.

They have, however, sadly fallen to pieces, and to-day, are no better than the team which they fielded in the early part of the season.

The Recreio are expected to win by a comfortable margin.

The teams are: Recreio—E. Marques; A. V. Gossao and A. Boven; R. Silva, Nello, N. Beltrao and V. Marques; D. Aquino, T. Castilho, N. Delgado, J. Gomes and D. Alves.

Athletic—Cheng Moon-wing; Lau Hon-cheong; Mak Shiu-hon; Ng Tak-wing; Lai Kwok-chiu, To Ho-hong; Au Kwok-tan; Tang Kwong-sun, Au Ping-ming, Yeung Kam-po and Li Hung-ching.

EASTERN AND JUNIOR SHIELD LEADERS CLASH

ENGINEERS LIKELY TO WIN

SOUND TRIAL FOR PROPOSED TOURING TEAM

A very good test will be afforded the Eastern when they meet the Royal Engineers at King's Park in a Second Division soccer game to-morrow.

The Sappers have only lost one game since they won the Junior Shield, and have even now a very good goal average.

It is not expected that the Eastern will furnish any great opposition, but this game should enable the selectors to find their really weak spots, which they are anxious to discover for their pending trip up north.

The following will represent the Eastern—Ng Chiu-nam; Lai Tung-chol; Fung Yul-wai; Ho Chi-yeung; Lau Kim-fai; Ng Ying-kay; Kwok Ying-wai; Fung Choi-po; Cheng Sai-hong; Sung Ling-sing and M. Sabhan.

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is Rover's forecast on the week-end programme, giving the favoured team in capital letters:

To-morrow

(Kowloon, 5 p.m.) FIRST DIVISION v EAST LANCES (Chatham Road ground, 4.45 p.m.) S. CHINA "A" v Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.) CLUB v Police (Club ground, 4.45 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION v Lincoln (Chatham Road, 3.30 p.m.) ARTILLERY v South China (Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.) Athletic v EAST LANCES (Club ground, 3.30 p.m.) Engineers v EASTERN (King's Park, 3.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION v Recreio (King's Park, 4.45 p.m.) Sunday

FIRST DIVISION v S. CHINA "B" (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.) FUSILIERS v St. Joseph's (Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.) Athletic v RECREIO (Club ground, 4.45 p.m.) East Lances v S. CHINA "A" (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION v Engineers (Club ground, 3.30 p.m.) Athletic

REECE TO LEAD GUNNERS

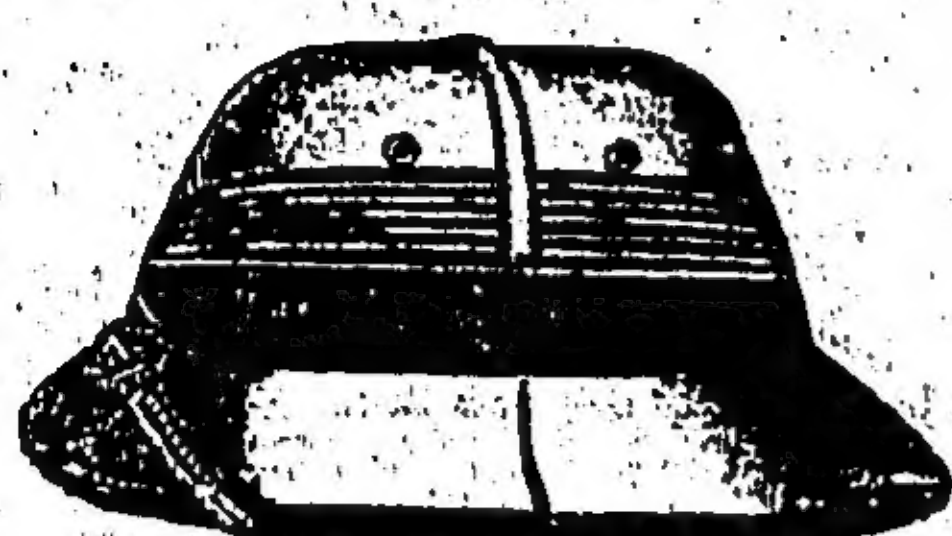
Promotion Fully Deserved

The Artillery teams have undergone one or two changes for their fixtures this week-end, and one of note is the promotion of Reece to the centre-forward position in the first eleven. After his display last week-end his promotion is justified. Scott replaces Fisher at left-half, who will now captain the juniors in that position. Sparkes taking the outside-left berth in place of Harman.

The teams are:—1st Division—Macmillan, Clancy, Harman, Hunt, Morston, Scott, Rivers, Edmunds, Reece, Knight and Taylor. 2nd Division—Hancock, Grant, Gardner, Roscoe, Sargent, Fisher, Nash, Latham, Bedford, Bloor and Sparkes.

Other soccer Clubs are dealt with on Page 5.

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CHAMPIONS SHOULD OPEN WITH A VICTORY

GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

PLAYING on the Lion Rock Course on Good Friday, Happy Valley, the visitors, just managed to win by the barest of margins—one point. The singles in the morning, resulted in the Valleyites scoring 93½ points against Kowloon's 84. The afternoon fourballs totalled 8½ points to each side—all square.

The game was very even throughout; at the end of the first nine in the morning each side, recorded six matches 'up' with four ties.

A. O. Brown, who was originally non-playing Captain of the Valley, took the place of Chairman (who was unable to play) and partnered by J. Shepherd in the afternoon, 'chalked up' a maximum for his side.

H. H. Mundy, the Captain of Kowloon Golf Club, is to be congratulated on his successful 'pairing'; in a delightful speech of welcome at the fifth interval he made reference to the Kowloon-Valley "Ashes," the new trophy which was up for competition for the first time, and proved a good prophet when he remarked that he would probably be handing it over to A. O. Brown before the day was over. The Valley Captain, in reply, made a speech typical of what we expect from him, and kept the company in roars of laughter. I was disappointed in my hope of hearing further of his golf course 'down under,' but no doubt we shall hear further after his visit in September.

And so ended a very pleasant day with good sportsmen and good golf; we have parted with the Ashes for six months, but hope to fill the place beneath the Records Board next October. This hope is compatible with real sportsmanship which demands that a player will not mind when he is beaten, but is not incompatible with a resolution not to be beaten next time.

EASTER BOGEY COMPETITION

THE Bogeys competition held over last week-end resulted in W. Kerahaw receiving the thick end of the dollars with an all square return: J. Dennis and R. Henderson, finishing four and five down, respectively, were next highest.

One competitor will bemoan his disqualification owing to a wrongly marked card, or perhaps he is claiming the equivalent of the pool from his partner, who evidently thought he was playing 'noughts and crosses.'

The results showed unusually high scoring and I'm wondering if the conviviality of the Good Friday meeting 'hung over.'

OPEN FOURS

I note an entry of 22 pairs for this competition necessitating a preliminary round. As only four rounds in all have been provided on the fixture card it means an extra date will be required. No doubt the competitions committee are aware of this and have made provision for same; it would be best to publish some definite ruling on the point as the new rule states that all matches shall be played on or before the date fixed—if no date is definitely fixed for the preliminary round—well—

OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

"..... that's what I call a harvest festival swing, 'plough the fields and scatter.'"

"..... whippy shafts at random bent, finds places that we never meant."

"..... he'd be alright, if he could keep his right arm bent on the backswing as well as he can at the nineteenth."

"..... a practice swing, is what makes a good golfer if he doesn't use one."

Simmy said he'd give him five blazes when birth certificates were half price for children."

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Robert, and Division—Saunders, Davis, (1st 107), Ellis, McHugh, Jones, Perry, (1st 112), Turner, Greedy and Evans.



J. McClure has just arrived in New York wearing the crown of International Ping Pong champion which he won in the recent tournament in London.

CLUB AND POLICE MAKE CHANGES FOR TO-MORROW GAMBLE BACK IN CLUB DEFENCE

TOMMY FLE AND GREIG CHANGE OVER

Several changes have been made in the Club and Police teams for their First Division soccer clash to-morrow.

Gamble is replacing Stirling at right-back for the Club; and while Fowler retains his right-wing berth, F. Nicholls will be seen with the junior team.

The Police have made one alteration, T. Pile switching over from the right-wing to the left, while Greig, who made his debut last week, fills the right-wing position.

McHardy Back Again

McHardy, who returned to the Police fold last week in place of Perkins, is likely to retain his position, providing that Perkins is not able to play again this season. Judging on recent form, and with the reinforced Club team, the latter should take both points.

The teams are:
Club—Rodger, Gamble and Hill; Robertson, Forrow and S. Strange; F. Fowler, Elliott, Howe, Pearce and Bickford.
Police—McHardy, Blackburn, and Johnson; Brooks, Gough and Parker; Greig, Bone, Green, Moss and T. Pile.

FUSILIERS MEET ST. JOSEPH'S IN FIRST DIVISION

CLOSE ENCOUNTER EXPECTED

SAINTS MAKE SEVERAL POSITIONAL CHANGES

On Chatham Road on Sunday an interesting and even game should be seen when the Fusiliers meet St. Joseph's in the First Division soccer league.

The Fusiliers beat St. Joseph's in their first game by three clear goals, but the Saints have been playing better the last few matches. They narrowly lost to the Police and beat the Lincolns by the odd goal in seven after being led five minutes from time.

Leonard As Pivot
Leonard, who so ably lead the forward line in the previous matches, will be in the pivot position, and Costa has been sent up forward, but he will have to be on form if he is to beat Rowlands.

The Fusiliers are fast developing into a first-class team and next season, they will probably be a force to be reckoned with.

The following will represent St. Joseph's: Quinn; Souza and Fernandes; Lawrence, Leonard and Elms; Victor, Ward, Costa, Rocha and Fernandes.

FUSILIERS REPORT NO CHANGES

Two Keen Struggles Expected

Two of the keenest encounters in local soccer will be seen on the Chatham Road ground this week-end when the Fusiliers meet St. Joseph's in the senior division and the Lincolns in the Junior Division. No changes are expected in the Fusilier teams that took the field last week-end.

The teams are:
1st Division—Rowlands, Wheeler, Keating, Orinley, Keanehan, Taylor, Hughes, Harrison, Davis, Talbot, and
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NINE GAMES ON CARD

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The rink skipped by F. Jones is the strongest in the team and should do well. The whole team, while containing brilliant units, requires cohesion and unity of purpose. Alderman played a splendid game at No. 3 recently. Armstrong, Strange, and Eccleshall are not quite up to First Division standard.

Police In Quandary

The Police are in a quandary as regards their team. Selection does not seem to be easy and at the moment of writing nothing has been decided. Persuading the list of members who are willing to assist, one might be constrained to select Moss, Hollands, and Post as skips, with Fender, their congenial howls conveyor, Shepherd and Perkins as the No. 3's, and Tallon, Nolan and McLeod as No. 1's. McHardy, Logan and Dall would complete a fair team.

The Recreation will calmly wait their final selection. On present form it seems impossible for the Police to pick a team that will beat the Recreation, who have not by any means a brilliant side, but who have a good man for every position. Gutierrez has been selected for No. 3 position.

The Craighower Juniors are not by any means a strong team. L. C. R. Souza, Ward and Lewis, the skips, are fairly good, but the rest of the team are weak. L. C. R. Souza is the old Recreation player and is a good man if rather economic in his views.

K.B.G.C. Difficulty

One can readily realize how difficult it is for the K.B.G.C. selection committee to settle on who will represent the Club in the Junior section when it is known what bowlers have been omitted. A. W. E. David, Jon, Rapley, Farmer, Bright, Petherick, Rogers, Gill and Henson, are some of them.

The Yacht Club have lost A. Macfarlane who was one of the Football Club skips for this year.

Talkoo should have an easy victory over the Yachtmen. The Police and H. K. Electric will probably prove too much for the Club de Recreation and Football Club, respectively, as they are on their own grounds. Muskett, Paul and de Bone are the skips selected for the Electric team.

Greens Ready

The greens were looking their best, and although a bit heavy both on Friday and Saturday, had almost reached perfection by Monday. The best green observed on the Kowloon side was surely the Club de Recreation; the turf has reached an ideal state of springiness, yet offered no great resistance to the bowls, and in every way made playing on it a pleasure. A good site for one of the Interclubs at least, was the general opinion!

BATHING SEASON OPENING

Chung Shing B.S. To Stage Jubilee Rehearsal

The Chung Shing Benevolent Society will start its bathing season on Sunday, when its pavilion at Kennedy Town will be opened.

At 4 p.m. on the same day, there will be a rehearsal of the lion-playing programme, in preparation for the celebration of the Silver Jubilee.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-MORROW

Athletic—
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Meeting.
(Sookunpo, 2.30 p.m.)
Laws Bowls—First Division
Craighower C.C. "A" v. Civil Service C.C.
Kowloon Bowling Green v. Kowloon C.C.
Kowloon Docks v. Craighower C.C. "B"
Club de Recreation v. Police R.C.
Second Division
Civil Service C.C. v. Craighower C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Bowling Green
Yacht Club v. Talkoo R.C.
Police R.C. v. Club de Recreation
Hong Kong Electric v. Hong Kong Football Club
Yachting
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club v. Clifton Cruise



Jimmy Braddock (left) won a decision over Art Lasky in New York and thus raised himself one step toward a match with the world heavyweight boxing champion, Maxie Baer. Fighting the best fight of his career, the rejuvenated Jersey man conceded 10 pounds to Lasky and hammered him all over the ring. A later message states that Braddock will meet Baer for the title in the Long Island Bowl in June.

LEAGUE LEADERS AND EAST LANC'S IN RETURN GAME

S. CHINA "A" OUT FOR REVENGE
THRILLING CLASH EXPECTED ON SOOKUNPOO GROUND

A close soccer encounter should be witnessed at Sookunpo on Sunday when the East Lances meet South China "A" in their return First Division fixture, the first of which was won by the soldiers, who shattered the Chinese team's 100 per cent record.

The East Lances will be all out to repeat their feat and prove that their first win was no flash in the pan.

S. China At Full Strength
South China, on the other hand, are determined to prevent a repetition of the East Lances' victory, and will be fielding their full side.

A very keen clash is anticipated, although the Chinese will start favourites by a big margin.

In the first game South China were without Wong Wing and Lee Tin Sang, and will be thus considerably strengthened by their inclusion.

Splendid Halves
The East Lances will depend on their splendid half-back line to check the Chinese forwards, as this was the department that caused South China's first down fall.

The teams are:
East Lances—Oxford, Swain and Gorman; Smith, Carroll and North; H. Swain, Thorpe, Lawton, Horner and Tuley.
South China "A"—Wong Wing; Lee Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chun, Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai; Tao Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wah and Ng Poku.

KOWLOON'S LAST LEAGUE SOCCER ENCOUNTER

South China "A" Should Win Comfortably
MAINLAND TEAM'S VALIANT STRUGGLE THROUGH SEASON

On the Caroline Hill to-morrow South China "A," this year's Senior League soccer champions, meet Kowloon, the wooden spoonists in a First Division Match.

On form, South China should win comfortably as they will have a full team out, but Kowloon have fallen into bad ways and have a very faint chance of emulating the East Lances' achievement by beating the South China.

Last Kowloon Fixture
Kowloon, who will be fielding their best team, are playing in their last League match, and no matter what the result will be, they cannot improve their position in the League.

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NAVY SHOULD BEAT SOUTH CHINA "B" TEAM

CHINESE ARE TOO INCONSISTENT
SKINNER AND CANNEL WILL BE DANGEROUS

Following their very poor display against the Police last Saturday in the League, South China "B" have definitely proved themselves to be one of the most inconsistent teams in local soccer, and it would occasion no surprise if they succumbed to the efforts of the Royal Navy on Sunday at Causeway Bay.

With Lee Wai-long, as their captain, inspiration, they played magnificent football to overwhelm the Police in the final of the Senior Shield, but when it came to a return clash last Saturday in the League they could do nothing and succumbed by 5 goals to 1.

Navy Are Dangerous

The Navy are an extremely dangerous team and with Skinner back on the left-wing, in partnership with Constable, their chances are indeed very bright.

Cannel will lead the sailors' attack and with Kiley on the right-wing, ably supported by Baxter, the Navy forward line will be very dangerous.

Sailors Should Win

On recent form the Navy should record a win, but one never can tell what bag of tricks the Chinese will suddenly produce.

The teams are:
S. China "B"—Wong Wah-kai, Lee Kam, Yu King-yuen; Yeung Chi-cheung, Lam Tak-po; Henry Young, King-kee, Lai Shui-wing, Tsang King-kee, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

Navy:—Crocker, Beard, Moss, Hughes, Godrich, Barrett, Baxter, Kiley, Cannel, Constable and Skinner.

LAWTON AT PIVOT FOR EAST LANC'S

Thorpe Promoted For Game Against R.A.
ASHURST IN JUNIOR TEAM

The East Lances senior eleven will be seen in League football to-morrow and on Sunday, and for their fixture against the Artillery a number of changes have been made in the eleven that drew with the Fusiliers.

Smith has been moved from outside-right to right-half in place of Horner, who will move to inside-right, allowing Lawton to take the centre-half position in place of Carroll. Thorpe will come in from the junior eleven to fill the position vacated by Smith.

In the junior eleven Ashurst will fill the vacated position of Thorpe at inside-right, and Walkden will take the pivotal position in place of Bowater.

The teams are:
1st Division—Oxford, Swain, Gorman, Smith, Lawton, North, Thorpe, Horner, Sandford, Ridings and Tuley.
2nd Division—Harmesworth, Gorman, Wood, Steele, Cor, Walkden, Barker, Swain, Ashurst, Harwood, Radcliffe and Mather.

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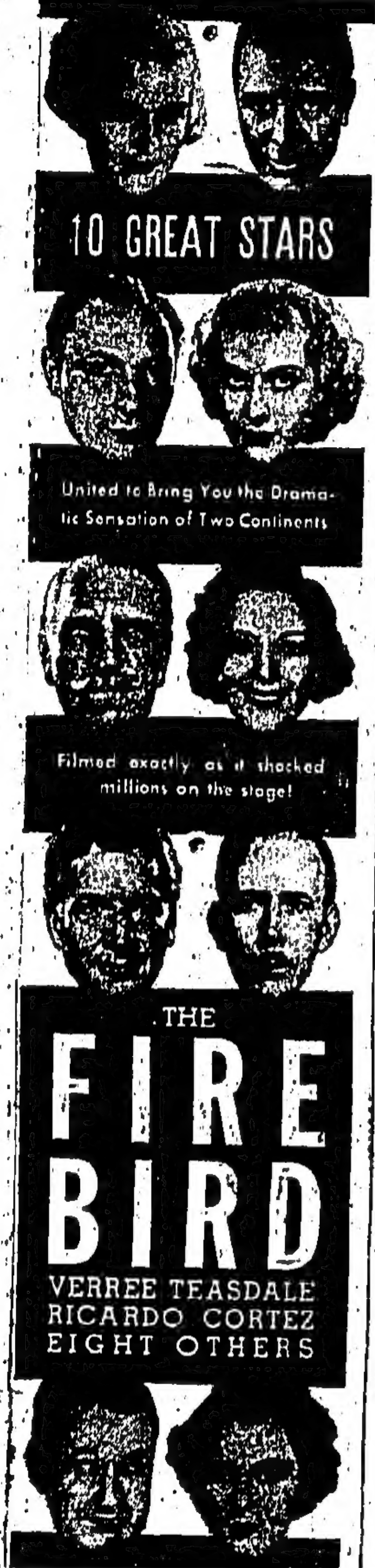
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DICKENS IS RELIVED IN
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IN "MUSIC IN THE AIR"CLAUDETTE COLBERT SHARES SUCCESS
WITH TWO NEW LEADING MEN

BASIL DEAN'S "CONSTANT NYMPH" AT STAR

By Diane

AFTER seeing "David Copperfield" I am wondering if I have grown so sophisticated that the Dickens of my childhood days no longer charms. I cannot candidly now profess to any love for the Victorian novelist's works, but I am fully aware that his millions of admirers, like "Micawber," "waited for something good to turn up," when they heard M.G.M. had decided to put his famous novel into picture form. George Cukor, the director, has dealt with the subject so faithfully that one feels they are turning over the pages, and the scenes look like an old print, so well has the atmosphere been maintained.

There is a cast as long as one's arm, which reads like a catalogue issued by the M.G.M. to show their list of artists: Lionel Barrymore, with a grand pair of whiskers, heaps curses upon the villain who wronged "Little Em'ly". W. C. Fields as "Micawber" lives the part of the pompous yet pathetic figure of fun and optimism.

Slimy, treacherous, "umble" Uriah Heep is one of the surprises in the cast. Who would ever expect that blase man-about-town Roland Young to enact his role so excellently?

Edna May Oliver as "Aunt Betsy" and Jessie Ralph (the beloved "Angelina" in "One Night of Love"), as David's faithful nurse "Peggotty," give the best performances in the show. The others do their best.

Ten-year-old Freddie Bartholomew as the young "David" has a few moments of brilliance in the early scenes, but at other times there are palpable traces of conscious acting. Frank Lawton as "David grown up" is really likeable. Poor little child-wife, Dora, utters truth when she says her "Boy husband would tire of her" and I felt sorry for that really brilliant little actress Maureen O'Sullivan prancing about like a ten-year old. (At least her spaniel was intelligent).

We see glimpses of Elizabeth Allan, Madge Evans (and let it be said the early Victorian styles do not suit this young lady) Jean Cadell, Violet Kemble-Cooper, Una O'Connor, Basil Rathbone—doing the heavy villain stuff—Florine McKinney, Hugh Williams, Lewis Stone and Lennox Pawle while we get one line from Mr. Herbert Mundin.

The director and the adapter, Howard Eesterbrook, took a trip to England to study the "haunts" of the Dickens characters. Hugh Walpole, the famous author, was enticed in to help in the collaboration.

so you see how careful M.G.M. were to create the authentic atmosphere, and to present the characters as Dickens himself portrayed them. The story, being such a long one, is naturally episodic in the telling and one scene after another is flung upon the screen.

I wonder whether the revival of such old-time melodrama will usher in another version of "East Lynne" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin". Personally, I hope not. My candid opinion is that we have outgrown Dickens and Mrs. Henry Wood and Harriet Beecher Stowe, except as reading matter. It is difficult to derive thrills from episodes that pleased us in our early childhood days and those also of our mothers.



Irene Dunne will amaze admirers of her histrionic powers when she bursts into song in "Sweet Adeline," the Warner musical-romance which is coming soon to the Alhambra and Central Theatres. An all-star cast supports Miss Dunne in this spectacular production.

and grandmothers. Still, who knows? Perhaps there are some who might be excited over the storm at sea in "David Copperfield," or Eliza's escape across the ice in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

I do not for one moment doubt that Dickens lovers the world over are eagerly awaiting the release of this picturization of one of his most loved novels. Personally, being an admirer of the modern school of acting and stories, I prefer a Garbo, Norma Shearer or Joan Crawford film from the same studio. Every man to his taste of course. I trust my outspoken remarks will not offend those who look upon everything Dickens wrote as golden treasure. (Queen's).



A thrilling scene from a thrilling picture is this one, portrayed by Verree Teasdale and Lionel Atwill in Warner's "The Fire Bird," coming to the Central on Sunday. Others in the cast include Ricardo Cortez, Anita Louise, C. Aubrey Smith and Dorothy Tree.

MEADOWS, leafy dells, cosy households and simple people with problems far more real than the modern young sophisticate who allows her husband's friends to make love to her — just for the change. In the Helen Montgomery story "Anne of Green Gables" we have a middle-aged brother and sister who are expecting a boy from an orphanage and a girl. "Anne" — unwelcome, unwanted and only kept on probation — edges her way into their affections and changes their lives as well as her own.

I well remember little Dawn O'Day, when she was about three, acting with William Farnum in the movies. Then came school days, and now as "Anne Shirley" she comes again to the screen to recapture the fame she had as a child actress.

Her performance is tender and touching, and Tom Brown — by the by growing better-looking — is likeable.

Few would recognise Helen Westley as the foster-mother. This fine actress, who gave so much pleasure in "The House of Rothschild" and "The Age of Innocence," turns in another of her grand performances. O. P. Heggie and Sara Haden offer their talents with fine effect.

A pleasant little picture told very amusingly and capital acting from all concerned. (King's).

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SHORT
SHOTS

BETTY COMPTON writes to me from Hollywood saying that she will not be returning to Shanghai to make a film, as her husband, Irving Weinberg, has gone into the wholesale liquor business, which means money these days. She says the film colony is crazy about their new race-course at Santa Anita.

Admirers of Tallulah Bankhead — and I am one of them — will be delighted to hear she has made a riotous hit in Somerset Maugham's "Rain," and the critics are handing her the same compliments they gave the original "Sadie." The late Jeanne Eagles, years ago Maugham refused to allow her to play the difficult role. She realises now he was right — she was not then fully qualified to do so.

Mickey Rooney will be back to finish his part in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and while he was away in hospital with the broken leg, caused in a toboggan race, the long shots of "Fuk" were made by another lad. This accident has considerably cramped the playtime of the child star, who will in future only be permitted to play with dolls and marbles while a picture is in production. By the bye Reinhardt has introduced another character in the Bard's immortal play, "Bottom," enacted by James Cagney, will have a henpecking wife, played by Sara Haden. Reinhardt says this is a "bit of pictorial emphasis."

Grace Moore will be starred by M.G.M. in "Cardboard Lover," which Marian Davis played on the silent screen, and which made Tallulah Bankhead famous on Broadway. She will have Leo Carrillo opposite her in "Wings of Song" her next picture.

Diana Wynyard is at present acting on the stage in London in "Sweet Aloes."

M.G.M. have bought the rights of "The Life of Flo Ziegfeld" from Universal for a considerable sum. William Powell will play the leading role.

William (Stage) Boyd, famous villain of the screen, and the original "Quirt" in "What Price Glory," died recently in Hollywood. The younger Bill Boyd is now acting for an independent film company.

Ronald Colman asked M.G.M. for such an enormous salary for acting the husband in Garbo's next picture that he knew they would refuse — and they did.

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John Boles and June Lang are featured in "Music in the Air," the Fox Film showing at the King's Theatre to-morrow.



Buster Keaton is appearing in a special 2-reel short, "Allez Oop," at the King's Theatre to-morrow.



Members of the cast of "The Fire Bird," Warner Bros. dramatic film from the popular play of the same name. Seen above are Verree Teasdale, Anita Louise, Lionel Atwill, and Helen Trenholme. The film opens at the Central Theatre on Sunday.

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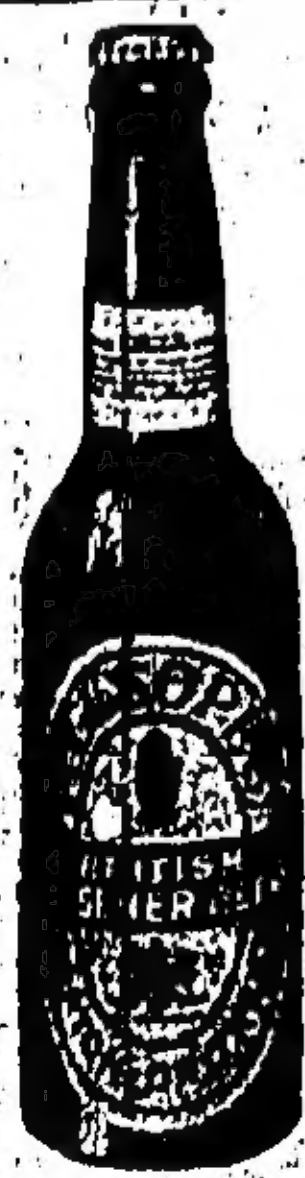
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Ruritania

When the late Mr. Anthony Hope Hawkins, using his first two names for literary purposes, imagined a country where everybody had plenty of money and time, and the old maxim "kissing goes by favour" was extended to many other things besides kissing, he opened up a new genre both for novelists and for the writers of scenarios—a new sort of artist who had not then even been dreamed of. On the whole it is on the screen that Ruritania has most fully come into its own, for it is a land which obviously lends itself to Court Balls, and reviews of gorgeously dressed troops that are never called upon to fight. Anthony Hope himself was a shrewd and hard-working barrister, who stood as a candidate for Parliament, and cannot be accused of omitting all the difficulties and exordium of politics from ignorance. He just allowed his imagination to wander at will in a world where all the disagreeables were omitted, and handsome men and beautiful women could gain all the prizes of successful struggle without the dust and heat.

The recent news from Bulgaria where there has been another coup d'état, and a new Prime Minister who was practically unknown to the public has come into power, makes one speculate about how far in the real world one could find Ruritania conditions reproduced. No longer can one afford to smile at these sudden changes, boudoir intrigues, revolutions, and surprising alliances in the Balkans. The tragedy of Sarajevo, with its long sequel, not finished yet, has shown that though twenty items of news from that part of the world may be practically meaningless to us, the twenty-first may contain the seed of trouble that is very much our business. The contrast between the merry carefree life shown us in a film version of the old Vienna and the want and misery of the present is both striking and pathetic; and none the less so, that much of the musical comedy picture is at any rate based on life as it was when Vienna was the gayest capital in Europe, and Viennese society the last refuge of the ancient regime in manners and hospitality and entertainment. The present unhappiness is the result of trying to run a state on Ruritanian principles.

What is it then that a politician would dream of when after a good dinner he composed himself to cast off the cares of business? The first absent disagreeable clearly would be the necessity of providing money for the

dress balls. In Ruritania there is no mention of taxes; one never hears of "the people" being angry, and hooting the hero who is entrusted suddenly with control of their purses. The army may sometimes be called on to fight; but that is always done "off." Nobody ever gets a painful wound—nothing at any rate that can interfere with his talking in an animated way to a beautiful nurse. There may be a duel, but we can be quite sure that no costly "star" will have his part interrupted. Also there is no tedious apprenticeship to the cares of state. A handsome profile and a melodious voice are very good substitutes.

The recent adventures of M. Venizelos in his attempt to turn out a Government that excluded him from office, show that even in the nearest approach to a real Ruritania things do sometimes "gang aley." For he is now a fugitive in Italy, with all his property confiscated, and if he should return he would probably share the fate of his leading supporters, who were shot out of hand. In fact there seem to have been at least twenty ex-Ministers of Greece shot during the last few years for failing to retain a Parliamentary majority. In Bulgaria two Parliamentary Constitutions have been scrapped, and King Boris has had to carry on with much anxiety and large bodyguards. King Alexander of Yugoslavia unfortunately proved with his untimely death that now and then a bullet does find its billet.

On the other hand Austria and Hungary seem to be anxious to get their old dynasties back again. One would rather expect that those who know so well what it means to be a king would be unwilling to undertake so perilous a job; but there never seems to be any hesitation. It was the Emperor Caligula who wished that the Roman people had only one neck, so that he could put a sword through it with one stroke; the popular revolutionary finds that a similar wish is fulfilled by the institution of Kingship, or as President Dolfuss proved, by Dictatorship. It does seem safer to divide the responsibility and unpopularity of government; but Parliamentarians were never so unpopular. What is poor old humanity to do?

MALAY CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY

Sent To House Of
Detention

Mamat, aged 33, an unemployed Malay, was this morning charged with vagrancy before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, and committed to the house of detention, pending arrangements being made for him to be sent back to Malaya. Sub-inspector Nollath said that

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

HAWKING A JOB

Mr. James Watt's, whose appointment as chairman of the Herring Board was announced recently is an Edinburgh solicitor. He is 72. The Government, having had difficulty in filling the post. It is said that it was offered in turn to:
A Scottish peer;
A Glasgow baronet;
An Edinburgh knight;
A Lord Provost; and
An ex-M.P.

FREE WORKERS WANTED

The Government was anxious if possible to get someone who would forgo salary. Mr. Watt's salary will be £500. His appointment is a surprise.

The task of the Board is considerable. It is to prepare a scheme for the reorganisation, development and regulation of the fishing industry.

Provision is made for the payment of salaries and expenses to the eight members of the Board.

Your Daily Smile!

Hubby: "Well, dear, how are you getting on with your golf lessons?"
Wife: "Pretty well. But when the instructor told me to address the ball, I just couldn't think of a word to say!"
Definition: "A committee is a gathering of important people who, singly, can do nothing, but together can decide that nothing can be done."

Smart Lads

Casting Director: "In this picture about Hollywood, I've cast you two fellows as assistant directors."

Actors: "Yes."

Casting Director: "Ah, I see you know your lines already."

Tramp Steamer

They were just off Sandy Hook on their first trip to Europe when they met a small boat, inbound.
"That's a tramp steamer," he remarked to his wife.
"My, doesn't it beat all," she averred, "with such a depression on, and still that class of persons can afford to take ocean trips!"

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

For returning from banishment before the expired period, Li Kau was this morning sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court. Defendant had been banished for 10 years in 1927 and has returned to the Colony three times since.

The Ceremony of Laying the Foundation Stone of the new Government Civil Hospital, at Pokfulam, will be performed by His Excellency the Governor, on Friday, May 10, at 5 p.m.

As from May 1, the premises now designated Asiatic Building, housing the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China), Ltd., will be known as "Shell House."

Personal Par.

Lieut. William Whiteford, U.S.N., who has been appointed to the U.S.S. Tulsa, arrived in Hong Kong this morning from the United States by the s.s. President Harrison.

Lieut. Edward Kunkel, U.S.N., together with his wife and two children, Helen and Edward, arrived in the Colony this morning from Los Angeles by the s.s. President Harrison. Lieut. Kunkel will join the U.S.S. Mindanao.

Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith arrived back in the Colony from Shanghai this morning by the s.s. President Harrison.

EUROPEAN LADIES FINED

Mrs. A. Kruppa and Mr. L. G. Scott were each fined \$4 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for leaving their cars unattended in Queen's Road Central.

defendant was arrested yesterday in Hollywood Road near the Police Station in a destitute condition. He had arrived in Hong Kong about two months ago. He has no money or employment here, but had formerly worked on a rubber plantation in the Straits, but owing to the slump was no longer able to find work there.

EGG CONSUMPTION OF BRITAIN ASTOUNDING FIGURES

TOO MANY ARE STILL BEING
IMPORTED FROM ABROAD

(By Martin Raymond)

THE House of Commons discussed Chinese eggs the other day.

One member said the best thing to do would be to lay the eggs on the table of the House.

That caused laughter. But the British poultry farmer does not laugh. He knows that so vast is the total of eggs entering this country from abroad that the figures are almost unintelligible except to those who dabble in astronomical statistics.

Nearly 1,000,000,000 eggs entered the Port of London last year. Liverpool and Leith followed, with 220,000,000 and 195,000,000 respectively. Then Hull, Glasgow, Harwich, Holyhead and Newcastle.

But while the foreigner is still doing far too well out of the British egg market the domestic hen is no idle dowager. She accounts for nearly 2,000,000,000 eggs in the year, puts her best leg forward in April and gives November up as a bad job. Fog is not conducive to egg-laying, and she puts up a distinctly better performance in December than November. Her figures improve through January and February right up to June.

What A Hen Can Do

There are 14,500,000 over a year old, but a paltry 1,500,000 million cocks. Nothing astronomical about the unfortunate males, who are killed off and eaten almost as soon as their sex is discovered. But, notwithstanding the good British hen keeps up a steady average of 100 eggs a year.

The record is 361 eggs in 364 days. Breeds, Australorp, a species of English Buff Orpington taken to Australia and adapted to Commonwealth conditions, which are exacting. The record was actually set up in New Zealand. Name of hen, Te Kawan Princess.

Her highness was bought by an American poultry farm for £150, and died in Michigan. She weighed 6lb. 4oz. and in her grand year she laid 46lb. of eggs. Yet our consumption of eggs is far from astronomical—110 per head per year—one fresh and one imported each week. Canadians eat three times that amount of eggs, while Americans eat 180 each and Belgians 213 in the year.

If a Belgian peasant brings a bad egg to market and sells it and is found out she is fined two good eggs for every bad one on the stall.

Incubators

Of home-produced eggs, 30 per cent. come from general farms and small holdings that is to say, producers who treat poultry as their second line. There are a few gigantic henneries, one specially noteworthy in Midlothian where over 70,000 birds are kept.

But large-scale poultry-farming is full of pitfalls, notwithstanding the most modern contrivances, such as alarm clocks, ultra violet lamps, and incubators.

Incubating, however, is not a modern thing. The Egyptian incubator, simple and efficient, was first made before the time of Moses. The same model is used by the fellahs of to-day.

This Nile-type incubator is cheap. It avoids the use of glass or wood. No oil lamps or electric cables are required. It is a dome-shaped mud hut, and it houses 6,000 eggs at a sitting—not quite so many as the big hatcheries on our farms, but a respectable total nevertheless. For labour, one attendant and assistant are required. All 6,000 of them are sealed in the incubator for 21 days. Three weeks later out walk the attendant and the assistant followed by a 85 per cent hatch. Our highly scientific methods give us just over 70 per cent.

Egypt, you might imagine, would send many of these potential roasters to England. Actually, Hungary "is our chief foreign supplier, and the quantity is on the increase."

Foreign Supplies

Of the astronomical quantities of eggs imported, one-third come from Denmark. Danish bill £2,500,000 a year for eggs alone. Those are in shell.

But the Chinese, as the House of Commons heard last week, know something about eggs, having been meddling with hens when we were still wondering if bronze made better knives than flint. Chinese eggs were recently fetching 6s. 3d. the great hundred, and a "great hundred" is 120.

Most of these imported eggs are auctioned at the London Egg Exchange by London Bridge. Six hundred thousand pounds a year is the annual toll exacted by China from Britain for eggs in shell. But there are others from China—dried, pulped, liquid—23,000 tons of liquid eggs is a recent year's figure, and that is equal to 750,000,000 fresh eggs. Price 6s. 4d. to 7d. per pound.

Transport And Storage

There are many ways of transporting and storing eggs. Sir Francis Bacon found that a hen stuffed with snow kept well, but his knowledge did not extend to frozen eggs. That is one way of dealing with the problem. Another is "pickling"—immersing in huge concrete tanks filled with lime water. Some tanks hold 150,000 eggs and the eggs keep fresh for months.

"Waterglass" is the most popular domestic preservative, but it is not liked by the trade. You can wax eggs, oil them, freeze them, or if you want to be very up-to-date, "guarantee" them. The last is an American system, and consists of gassing. It has spread successfully to Belgium.

Testing And Grading

In England more and more eggs are being "refrigerated." Forty-five million cubic feet of space is available under refrigeration for imported eggs at the various British ports of entry. Here, too, are grading and weighing machines, and inspectors who do the "candling," throwing out on the average one egg in 15 as a "dud."

"Candling" is done in these scientific days by electric light, although a candle shows just as effectively the air space between the yolk and the shell which denotes even to the inexperienced whether the egg is venerable or poachable. Hence the expression "can't hold a candle to," which meant originally "light will show up any defeat." This test can be carried out at home. Some people still believe that a good egg falling on its nose will not break. But I have never known them try this method.



Misses: "After the way you have treated me I don't know how you have the audacity to ask for a reference!"
Maid: "I don't want to use it. I thought it would be a bit of a curiosity to keep."

EUROPEAN LADY IN ROAD ACCIDENT

Sequel To Collision Between Bus And Rickshaw

DRIVER FINED \$30

The driver of the Kowloon Motor Bus No. 628, Ip Shung, which collided with public rickshaw No. 102, in which Miss I. Holland, of No. 6 Observatory Villas, and a teacher at the Diocesan Girls' School, was a passenger, at 8.40 p.m. on Saturday March 30, was fined \$30, in default of one month's imprisonment, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he appeared on a summons for driving the bus without due care and caution along Chatham Road.

Mr. R. H. Cole stated that he was watching the case on behalf of Miss Holland.

In outlining the case, Traffic-Sergeant McInnes, who was in charge of the prosecution, stated that Miss Holland was riding in the rickshaw in Chatham Road, going towards the Star Ferry, and when at the end of the children's play-ground, opposite the Harbour View Hotel, the bus came up from behind and collided with the rickshaw.

Sent To Hospital

Miss Holland was thrown to the ground and sustained injuries, which necessitated her removal to the Kowloon Hospital, where she was detained for 15 days, while the rickshaw was totally wrecked. He added that there was no other traffic on the road at the time and it was raining slightly.

The defendant pleaded that as he was about to overtake the rickshaw it swung out into the road and he ran into it. Traffic-Inspector Nicol stated that the defendant had been driving for nearly two years and had a clear record.

After imposing the fine Mr. Wynne Jones enquired after Miss Holland's health, and she replied that, although she was still being treated by Dr. Smalley, she was feeling much better.

BUS DRIVERS IN TROUBLE

Breaches Of Traffic Ordinance

Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, managing director of the China Motor-bus Company, Limited, together with several bus drivers, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for breaches of the Traffic Ordinance.

For driving bus No. 611, with inefficient brakes, Lai Sui was fined \$15, while a fine of \$20 was imposed on Mr. Ngan for allowing the bus to be on the road.

Chan So, Chan Yung-wai, and Li Pong were each fined \$8 for carrying an excess number of passengers on their respective buses during the Ching Ming Festival.

SOUGHT MONEY FROM SISTER

BUT ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

An unusual case of being found in a dwelling place for an unlawful purpose, was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Ip Yurk, a 25-year-old unemployed, was charged with being found in No. 231 Peking Street at 5.45 a.m. on Wednesday.

Detective-Sergeant Goddard, of the Water Police Station, stated that the defendant was found in the back kitchen of the place and pleaded that he went to get money from his elder sister, who was the wife of the owner of the place; but as his brother would not allow him to go in the front door he had forced his way through the back. Sgt. Goddard added that the defendant had been employed at the place, but was dismissed about a year ago.

Defendant told the same story in now subsiding after having claim-Court, and was dismissed. Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones saying that it was no business of his as to whether the defendant was trying to get money from a sister. Mr. Wynne Jones then warned him to keep away from the place in future.



This Hawaiian orchestra was organised by Mr. Andrew Chan to play at St. Paul's Girls' College at the Easter Monday concert. (King's Studio).

ANCIENT LONDON CRAFT

Three Centuries Of Existence

ROYAL SUPPORT FOR THE SPITALFIELDS WEAVERS

Both the King and the Prince of Wales are helping to keep alive an ancient London craft, which has flourished for the last three centuries.

The Prince's lies and scarves, which so often set the fashion in men's wear all over the world, are made of silk woven by the Spitalfields weavers, while the King also obtains his from the same source.

There are now only 16 of these workers left. A hundred years ago the industry gave employment to tens of thousands of craftsmen. Now recruits are always forthcoming, but as this little industry continues to exist because it produces nothing but the finest work, only one recruit is taken in about five years. This principle of "nothing but the finest" amounts almost to a religion.

Huguenot Founders

Silk-weaving was first introduced into this country in 1685 by French Huguenot refugees who settled in Spitalfields, and founded there a colony of weavers whose skill became world-renowned. Although the cheap products of power-worked looms have caused this enormous reduction in the number of weavers, the fame of the weavers is still as high as of old, and orders come in from all parts of the Continent. The demand for their work always exceeds the supply.

A good worker earns about 50 shillings a week. The weavers stick to their old methods and equipment, for they have been tried for hundreds of years and found to be the best. The lines and grooves worn on their wooden looms proclaim them to be the ones used by their forefathers, yet no power-worked loom could be more efficient.

Although the weavers make silk for dresses, the greater part of their output consists of tie-silk. Articles are manufactured in both real artificial silk.

'BREAD YEAR' PLANS APPROVED

British Millers' Scheme For 1935

London. British millers are planning to make 1935 a "Bread Year." With the aid of the various bakers' associations, the millers plan to organise a nation-wide educational campaign and a voluntary marketing scheme.

The plans were explained when prominent men in the trades concerned were present at a luncheon held to inaugurate the campaign. Mr. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Minister, and Mr. Walter Elliott, Minister for Agriculture, were present at the lunch and gave the "Eat More Bread" campaign their approval.

"The Millers' Mutual Association," who are running the campaign, represent 97 per cent of the flour-milling industry of England and Wales. Mr. James V. Rank, who presided, declared when he explained the scheme.

INFLUENZA IN A ZOO

Madrid.

The influenza epidemic, which is now subsiding after having claim-Court, and was dismissed. Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones saying that it was no business of his as to whether the defendant was trying to get money from a sister. Mr. Wynne Jones then warned him to keep away from the place in future.

Many of the animals died, including a lion, a Polar bear, an elephant, a zebra, a llama, a camel, and a kangaroo. The bear had always appeared to find the climate too warm, but he died from pneumonia following the influenza.

CORRESPONDENCE

C.B.S. Donations To Dr. Barnardo's Homes

The following is the copy of a letter received by Miss Phyllis W. Brown, of the Central British School, from the General Secretary of the Dr. Barnardo's Homes, London:

Dear Madam,—"I write in grateful acknowledgment of your letter of the 1st February and on behalf of our Honorary Treasurer and Council most heartily thank the children of the Central British School, Hong Kong, for the generous sum of £105. 15. 4 which you forward from them as the proceeds of the bazaar and concert held in aid of these Homes.

The result of the effort is distinctly encouraging, and we warmly congratulate the children on their great success, to achieve which must have involved, we know, an immense amount of time and trouble. And we also gratefully thank all those who apart from the children lent their aid and so helped to make the bazaar and concert so successful.

It is nice to know that though so far away the children keep a warm corner in their hearts for the cause of the destitute little ones, and are so ready and willing by personal service to do what they can to aid it.

We have earmarked the amount for the support of two children at our Girls' Village Home at Barking-side, Essex—the Branch mentioned to you in our letter of the 5th March 1934—as we felt it would interest the children if their gift were used for some such definite purpose; and a little later on we will send you particulars of the two little ones chosen as proteges, together with their photographs.

With renewed and most hearty thanks to one and all.
Signed: CLAUDE WRIGHT,
General Secretary.

VILLAGERS CHANGE VILLAGES

Racial Difficulty Solved

The villagers of Kesi Euxen, in Bulgaria, are Turks. The villagers of Karaofti, in Turkey, are Bulgarians. So they have agreed between themselves to exchange villages. The governments of Turkey and Bulgaria have consented to the "bargain."

Church Services At St. Teresa's

The following are the forthcoming services at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong.

Saturday, April 27. Spiritual Retreat for all children preparing for First Communion.
9.00 a.m. Morning prayers.
9.15 " First sermon.
11.15 " Second sermon.
2.00 p.m. Third sermon.
3.00 " Confessions.
4.00 " Fourth sermon.

Sunday, April 28. Low Sunday.
7.15 a.m. Solemn reception of His Lordship Bishop Valorta.

7.30 " Low Mass celebrated by Bishop Valorta and sermon preached by the same. First Communion of 70 children. General Communion of the faithful.

8.45 a.m. Administration of Confirmation.
9.30 a.m. Low Mass followed by benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.
Tuesday, April 30. The exercises for the month of May begin at 6 p.m.
Thursday, May 2. Holy Hour from 6 to 7; followed by the meeting of the promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer.

Friday, May 3. First Friday of the Month. At 7.30 a.m. Mass general Communion, followed by benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Today's Short Story

LONG REMORSE

By Louis Golding

THIS is the story of Bulger, poor dear old Bulger. And, of course, Watkins. For the story does not exist without Watkins, poor dear old Watkins. Bulger liked Watkins; he thought him the most charming person in this or any world. He thought him so charming that he called him Wottles; it shows just how charming Watkins was that he endured it. I repeat, Bulger liked Watkins, worshipped Watkins.

Until they parted; then all of a sudden Bulger discovered he disliked Watkins more than anyone in this or any world. He loathed Watkins. Most rigidly he thought of him as Watkins. He could no more have thought of him as Wottles than he could have taken his eyes from their sockets and juggled with them.

Watkins would send him notes asking him to go to dinner and the theatre with him. The note would be returned to Watkins, unopened, marked, "Gone away; address unknown." Somebody might report to Watkins that Bulger had been seen somewhere in the neighbourhood of his usual address. Said Watkins to himself: "The dear fellow has come back; I must just run along and see how dear old Bulger is." Bulger would be standing, yellow as ivory, peeping through the drawing-room curtains.

HISTORIC RELIC IN DANGER

Where 'Anne Boleyn Once Lived

The future of 'Anne Boleyn's cottage at Boreham, Essex—which, it was recently announced, might be shipped to America by Mr. Henry Ford—is still uncertain.

Opposition to this move has come from the Essex branch of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, who are considering steps to prevent the cottage being removed from its present site.

An official of the Council stated:—"We are rather hampered by the fact that we are not yet certain of Mr. Ford's intentions. We understood that he had expressed a wish to have the cottage pulled down, and the timbers sent to the U.S.A. for re-erection."

"Great Loss"
"When we applied for further information we were informed that no official intimation as to the future of the building had been received from Mr. Ford."

"In any case we feel that action should be taken against any threat to remove this historic relic from the neighbourhood. It would be a great loss not only to Boreham but to the whole of the country."

"At the last meeting of the branch it was decided to ask for the co-operation of the Chelmsford Rural Council in preserving the cottage."

The cottage is situated on the Boreham House estate, which is being developed as agricultural land.

The curtains would be drawn and all the blinds down, as if there had been a triple death in the house. But that wouldn't be enough for Bulger. He'd draw the piano up against the door and reinforce it with a few armchairs and encyclopaedias. Then he'd lie back on his couch quivering with dislike for Watkins. "Go away, go away!" he would grind out between his teeth. "Go away! I don't like you!"

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Death Call," by Stephen Ross.

Oh, no. It wouldn't occur to Watkins that Bulger didn't like him. Watkins was not that sort of person; he was far too full of the milk of human kindness for that. Besides Bulger did like him, Bulger simply worshipped his little Wottles. As soon, that is to say, as some accident brought the two gentlemen together again. Bulger would be in the presence of Watkins not more than a moment or two when the old spell would reassert itself with ten times, twenty times, its old potency.

Such delightful manners had Wottles, such an inexhaustible flow of funny stories.

He was the very quintessence of bonhomie, the perfect man about town. He belonged to all the best clubs, had the entrée to all the best houses, knew all the best vintages, offered you the best of all cigars. Nicest fellow in this or any other world was Wottles. Dear, dear Wottles.

So it went on. So his liking for Watkins and disliking of Watkins played battlecock and shuttledore with Bulger with deep years. Something, said Bulger with deep feeling, will have to be done about it. What shall it be? "Oh, confound it," he said (he was sometimes rather vigorous in his phraseology), "what shall be done about it? I can't stand it any more. Do I like him? Don't I like him? Do I don't I? I do! I don't! I do! I don't! Oh, damn!" he said.

Then of a sudden it occurred to him. He jumped into the air, and landed so violently on the drawing-room carpet that he brought down two expensive Dresden rustics from the mantelpiece. He was not aware of it.

"I've got it!" he shouted. "I've got it! I'll get him out of town. I'll divorce him from his milieu. I'll get to the heart of the man, the essential man, the man as God knows him. I'll get him away from his clubs and from his cigars and his wines. I'll take him tramping over the hills with me, from sunrise to sunset. I'll get him face to face with the big things, the pure thing, wind and sky and space. And by Heaven," he bellowed, "by Heaven, when the sun of the day has set I'll have my man! I'll know you, Watkins, I'll know you through and through! I'll know whether I like you or whether—or whether I don't like you! Whether I loathe you! Whether I abominate you! Where is that ordinance map? Where is that time-table?"

Watkins was absolutely charmed by the idea. "Nothing could give me greater pleasure, Bulger, old man! Just like you! Glorious! Any jolly day you like! Bravo old Bulger!"

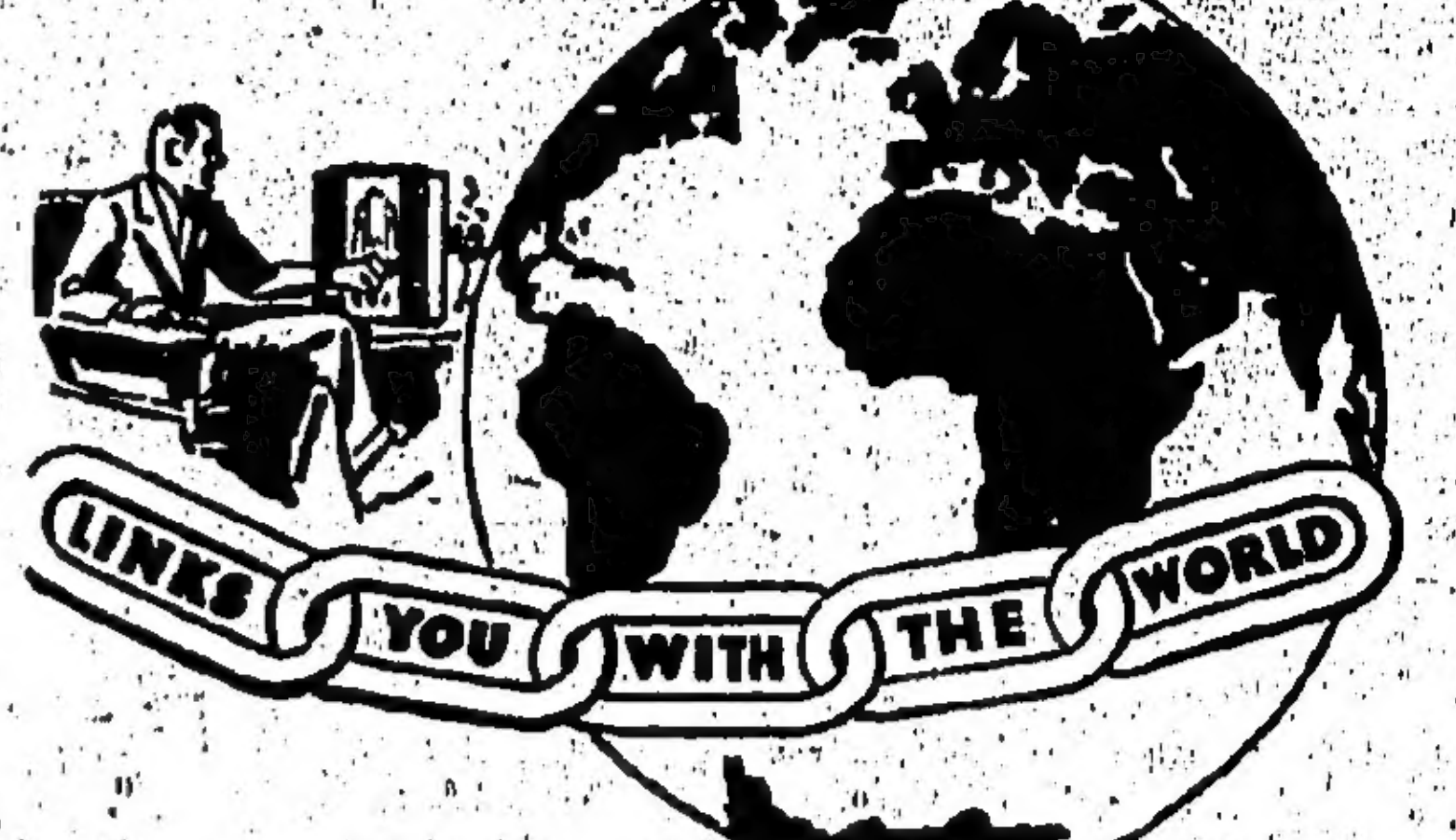
They arrived at the village under the hills from which they were to set out a little before dawn. They puffed and grunted their way up to the ridge. It was a little chilly at first, and they had to keep blowing at their fingers and swinging their arms about like windmills in order to keep themselves warm. When they got a little bit further it started drizzling. It would have conquered anybody's good temper excepting Watkins's. It conquered Bulger's.

From the way Watkins went rattling on you would have thought that there was only one thing in the world lacking to make him really happy. A cold drizzle on the open hills had its points. But if you could only have provided him with a nice thick hall-storm he would have shrieked with laughter.

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HONG KONG CELEBRATION OF SILVER JUBILEE

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hong Kong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.

Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.

Military Bands will play in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy.

Night-flying display by the Air Force.

Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7.

9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Special space reserved for school-children.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination. Military Bands. Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night Flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamborally at Happy Valley—including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities. Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Sunday, May 12

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

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New York Stock Market

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"Rubber: Commission houses were the principal buyers, while dealers were selling. The outside market was quiet. Factory interest was very small and the market is still nervous over the Outlook.

"Flashes: Brokers' Loans have increased \$100,000,000. National Distillers have earned 85 cents per share for the first quarter. The North American Company has earned \$1.12 per share for the year ended March 31. The Pacific Lighting Corp. has earned \$3.27 per share during the year 1934."

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Company's report on the opening of the markets:

At the opening of Wall Street prices were generally higher, led by mining stocks. Aircraft issues were strong; with market activity declining on the rise.

Cotton at the opening displayed strength on covering of near positions. We would rather recommend selling on advances.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received by Reuters.

	Prev. To-day's	close
N.Y./London	4.83 1/2	4.83 1/2
N.Y. Cotton-July	11.53	11.72
N.Y. Rubber-July	11.78	11.90
Chicago Wheat-May	99	98
Chicago Corn-May	88 1/2	87 1/2
Montreal Silver-May	72.40	76.30
Silver Official	71 1/2	77

	Apr. 24 close	Change
30 Industrials	109.46	1.02 up
20 Rails	31.01	31.24 up
20 Utilities	19.06	19.03 up
40 Bonds	95.17	95.28 up
11 Commodity	59.36	59.51 up
Index	59.36	59.51 up

10 Leading Stocks

Amer Smelting	43 1/2
Auburn	25 1/2
J. I. Case	7 1/2
Elec Bond & Share	31 1/2
General Motors	8
Int Tel & Tel	24 1/2
Montgomery Ward	26
Nat Distillers	17 1/2
N.Y. Central	13 1/2
U.S. Steel	37 1/2
Business Done	1,690,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Reuter Quotations

	close	10.20	11.00
N.Y./London	4.83 1/2	4.83 1/2	4.83
N.Y. Cotton	11.53	11.63	11.65
July	11.20	11.28	11.29
N.Y. Rubber	11.78	11.76 1/2	11.78
July	11.88	11.87	11.86
C. Wheat May	99	98 1/2	98 1/2
July	98	97 1/2	97 1/2
W. Wheat May	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
C. Corn May	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2

STOCKS:

Amer Smelting	41	43	43 1/2
Con Gas N.Y.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Du Pont	90 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Elec Bond & Sh	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
General Motors	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Loew's Inc	38	38 1/2	38
Montgomery W	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat Distillers	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
N.Y. Central	16 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Standard Oil N	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U.S. Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. CHANG FAT

Coffin Transported To Shekki

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF SYMPATHISERS

The first stage in the journey of the remains of the late Mr. Chang Fat, proprietor of Yee Sang Fat and managing director of the company owning and operating the King's Theatre and building, was made yesterday when the coffin, was borne from the family residence in Conduit Road through the city on its way to the Shekki tow-boat ferry, by which the remains are being transported out-country for burial.

The cortege halted before the shop premises of Yee Sang Fat, where a joss altar had been erected, then proceeded on its way, followed by a long string of cars containing mourners.

Mr. Chang Fat's death occurred during the week-end at his residence at 438 Conduit Road. He is survived by six sons, who were the principal mourners, amongst a very large attendance, at the funeral.

COUNCIL MEETING YESTERDAY

Air-Mail Postage To Be Reduced

REDUCTION TO COINCIDE WITH KING'S JUBILEE

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, seconded by the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, moved that the postage by air-mail between Hong Kong and Great Britain be reduced to 10 pence, to be reduced most materially.

The Postmaster General (Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen) stated that even at the present high rates, a heavy loss had been incurred by the department. The Government felt justified, however, in reducing the rate to 10 pence, as from May 6.

H.E. the Governor asked the mover and seconder of the resolution if they wanted to withdraw the motion. They agreed to a withdrawal.

A bill to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887, and a Bill to enable the Urban Council to make bye-laws with respect to the regulation and control by registration, licensing or otherwise, of certain hawkers, passed through their final stages.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided, and there were also present:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.;

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G.);

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.);

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith);

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor);

Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., (retired), (Harbour Master);

Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services);

Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Directors of Public Works);

Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen (Postmaster General);

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt. K.C.;

Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt.;

Mr. W. H. Bell;

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga;

Hon. Mr. S. W. T'ao, O.B.E., LL.D.;

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson;

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau;

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

STABBING CHARGE

Story of Attack On Concubine

ORIGINAL INTENTION ONLY TO BLIND HER

The case in which Chan Shung-shun and Ng King are charged with procuring others to stab his concubine, was resumed before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Originally included in the charge, Li Chung turned King's evidence and told the Court that it was first planned to blind the woman by throwing certain chemical powder in her eyes but, after several attempts to waylay her had failed, the more drastic step of stabbing her was decided upon.

He said that on the night of February 26 or 27 last, a man by the name of Ng Choi came to his house and asked him to go down to the street, where he told him (witness) that an old man wanted to ask someone to blind his concubine. Witness was busy as he wanted to go to tea and asked him to come on the following day. At noon the next day, Ng Choi asked witness whether he could find any man who would blind the concubine of the old man. He had spoken of on the previous evening. He did not tell witness the reason why the old man wanted to do this.

Witness said that the reason why he dropped out of the affair was when the others wanted to stab the complainant instead of blind her, because he thought for Chan Shung-shun and Ng King the penalty for the former would be hanging, while that for the latter was lighter.

The hearing was then adjourned, May 6 being the date fixed provisionally for the next hearing.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. P. H. Bin appeared for Chan Shung-shun and Ng King.

BREAK FACTS... ABOUT FILM FAVORITES

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DESIGNED HER OWN DRESSES, LIVES THE PRESSMAKER AND SAYS, "HAVE WHAT PLEASE!"

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The "Firebird" will be showing at the Central Theatre on Sunday and Monday, and at the Alhambra Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are Sunday's starting times for Fanling:

OLD COURSE

9.38 a.m.	T. Lay, G. Marseille.
9.40	J. Smith, T. C. Monaghan.
9.44	S. H. Dodwell, A. C. I. Bowker.
9.48	K. S. Morrison, G. S. Archbutt.
9.52	E. B. Reed, A. Murdoch.
9.56	J. H. McElney, D. MacEwen.
10.00	Capt. Mitchell, Comdr. Tetley.
10.04	R. L. S. Webb, A. A. Bremner.
10.08	G. Milne, T. J. Price.
10.12	A. Ritchie, H. C. Hopkins.
10.16	J. L. Adams, G. B. S. Thomson.
10.20	S. A. Sleaf, H. A. Browning.
10.24	A. B. Purves, C. A. Middleton Smith.
10.28	D. J. Keogh, R. C. Webb.
10.32	P. Morrison, L. B. Billingham.
10.36	J. W. Mayhew, C. E. Watson.
10.40	A. Sommerfeld, B. D. Evans.
10.44	W. E. Hunt, F. C. Modie.
10.48	A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Gear.
10.52	R. A. Rodgers, C. J. Stellingwerf.
10.56	J. G. Charlton, R. K. Collings.

* Caddies from Superintendent.

PRISONER'S DEATH IN GAOL

Inquest And Verdict

NATURAL CAUSES: CHRONIC TUBERCULOSIS

Death from natural causes was the verdict returned by the jury at an inquest, conducted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, into the death of Chan Yau, a prisoner who died in the Victoria Gaol.

A post mortem examination was conducted by Dr. G. I. Shaw who found that prisoner was suffering from chronic tuberculosis. The cause of death was generalised tuberculosis.

The jury comprised Messrs. W. E. Orchard (foreman), Wong Kee Kwong and Wong Chor Leung.

CYCLIST KILLED

Thrown Off Machine Into Nullah

A 36-year-old cyclist, Tsang Hing, came to an untimely end on Wednesday when he collided with a wall in Argyle Street, Mongkok, and was catapulted over the handle-bars into a dry nullah.

He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital but died shortly after admission.

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WEDNESDAY FAVOURED FOR F. A. CUP WIN

(Continued from Page 4)

1911-12 Barnsley beat West Bromwich Albion 1-0 after a goalless draw and an extra half hour during the replay at Bramall Lane.

1930-31 West Bromwich Albion beat Birmingham 2-1.

Likely Players

The teams will be selected from the following: Wednesday—J. Ball, G. Sheffield, E. Blenkinsop, J. Brendon, T. Besson, J. H. Brown, H. Burgess, H. Burrows, A. E. Catlin, S. Cooper, N. Dewar, N. Hooper, T. J. Jones, A. Law, T. Leach, G. Malloch, W. Miller, M. Murphy, H. Pearson, W. Richardson, W. G. Richardson, A. Ridyard, J. Rix, W. G. Robbins, E. Sandford, J. Sankey, G. Shaw, H. F. Trenham, B. T. Revis and S. Wood.

F. A. Cup Winners

The following have been the results of the F. A. Cup competition for the past 10 seasons:

1924-25 Sheffield United beat Cardiff 1-0.

1925-26 Bolton beat Manchester City 1-0.

1926-27 Cardiff beat Arsenal 1-0.

1927-28 Blackburn beat Huddersfield 3-1.

1928-29 Bolton beat Portsmouth 2-0.

1929-30 Arsenal beat Huddersfield Town 2-0.

1930-31 West Bromwich beat Birmingham 2-1.

1931-32 Newcastle beat Arsenal 2-1.

1932-33 Everton beat Manchester City 3-0.

1933-34 Manchester City beat Portsmouth 2-1.

Last Season's Progress

Last season West Bromwich Albion were surprisingly eliminated in the Third Round by Chelsea, who held them to a goalless draw in their first clash, but who triumphed in the replay by two clear goals.

The Wednesday reached the fifth round, after having defeated Rotherham United by three clear goals in the Third Round. In the Fourth Round they shared four goals with Oldham Athletic in their initial clash, but won the replay by 6 goals to 11.

They met their Waterloo at the hands of the ultimate winners, Manchester City, who were forced to share two goals, in their first clash, but who triumphed in the replay by two clear goals.

Now they reached the final: BEAT PORT VALE (h) 2-1; BEAT WOLVES (a) 2-1; BEAT SHEFFIELD U. (h) 5-0; BEAT STOCKPORT (a) 5-0; BEAT PRESTON (a) 2-1; BEAT BOLTON 2-1.

TOTAL Wednesday

BEAT OLDHAM (h) 2-1; BEAT WOLVES (a) 2-1; BEAT NORWICH (a) 2-1; BEAT ARSENAL (h) 2-1; BEAT BURNLEY 2-1.

TOTAL Thursday

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Throes Hard Pressed

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CHING HUA COLLEGE SPORTS MEETING

LARGE GATHERING PRESENT

KEEN COMPETITION IN LARGE ENTRY

The first annual athletic meeting of Ching Hua College was held yesterday at Caroline Hill. There was a large gathering as the weather was ideal, and every event attracted keen competition.

At the conclusion of the meeting the prizes were given away by Professor L. Forster of Hong Kong University.

The Results

Senior Long Jump—1, Li Yung-fuk; 2, Li Hung-hing; 3, Yu Shu-tung; 4, Ip Hon-chuen. Distance: 6.8 metres.

Junior Long Jump—1, Chan Kwai-ki; 2, Li Kam-chi; 3, Mok Ting-fu; 4, Ha Wing-wai. Distance 5.01 metres.

Senior 100 Metres—1, Li Hung-kwai; 2, Li Pui-leung; 3, Li Hung-tai; 4, Cheng Chong-sing. Time: 12.1/5 secs.

Junior 100 Metres—1, Hung Tak-kuen; 2, Ng Wang-ip; 3, Chan Kwai-ki; 4, Lui Shuk-sun. Time: 13 secs.

Senior High Jump—1, Tang Mantak; 2, Li Yung-fuk; 3, Kam Iu-hoi; 4, Li Hung-kwai. Height: 1.51 metres.

Junior High Jump—1, Ng Shun-man; 2, Chan Kwai-ki; 3, Wong Sul-chun; 4, Ng Jame-choi. Height: 1.4 metres.

Small Boys 100 Metres—1, Ng Chui-sin; 2, Chung Kwok-keung; 3, Suen Po-chuen; 4, Lo Min-chi. Time: 15.2/5 secs.

Senior 400 Metres—1, Suen Hay-ngon; 2, Li Hung-kwai; 3, Lam Siu-kuai; 4, Li Hung-hing. Time: 1 min 2 secs.

Junior 400 Metres—1, Hung Tak-kuen; 2, Ng Wang-ip; 3, Wong Sul-chun; 4, Li Kwai-chuen. Time: 1 min 5.4/5 secs.

Putting the Weight—1, Wong Leung-fat; 2, Tang Man-tak; 3, Kam Iu-hoi; 4, Li Hung-hing. Distance: 7.98 metres.

800 Metres—1, Li Hung-fu; 2, Leung-hoi; 3, Ip Shuk-hong; 4, Lam Siu-kuai. Time: 2 mins. 25.4/5 secs.

Senior 200 Metres—1, Li Hung-fu; 2, Li Hung-kwai; 3, Li Hung-hing; 4, Kam Iu-hoi. Time: 26 secs.

Junior 200 Metres—1, Ng Wang-ip; 2, Chan Kwai-ki; 3, Ng Ip-hoi; 4, Li Kwai-chuen. Time: 27.2/5 secs.

Old Boys' Potato and Spoon Race, 100 Metres—1, Chung Moon-wing; 2, Ha Wing-fuk; 3, Cheung Chang-hing; 4, Ng Kwok-hang.

Class Team Race, 400 Metres—1, Class M; 2, Class 2B. Time: 64 secs.

Hastars' Potato and Spoon Race, 100 Metres—1, Yeung Ping-wo; 2, Kwok Ping-woon; 3, Ho Man-kong; 4, Pau Sing-lun.

Senior Champion—Li Hung-kwai, 12 points.

Junior Champion—Ng Wang-ip, 11 points.

KOWLOON'S LAST LEAGUE SOCCER ENCOUNTER

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Kowloon have struggled valiantly to keep a team going, and it speaks well for them that they should be the first team to complete their fixtures.

The teams are: South China "A"—Wong Wing; Lau Man and Lee Tin-sang; Lee Kwok-wai, Leung Wing-chai and Leung In-chun; Tso Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheong, Ip Pak-wah and Ng Pokul.

Kowloon—Boyes; Everest and Willie Sinclair, Bliss and A. N. Other, Eastman, Boyd, G. White, V. White and Knox.

HOME FOOTBALL TABLES

(Results on Page 1)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Doncaster 40 26 5 9 87 41 57

Chester 40 19 14 7 90 68 52

Tramere 42 20 10 12 74 65 50

Hullfax 33 22 5 12 75 62 49

Lincoln 40 21 6 13 88 58 48

Long Remorse

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As the morning proceeded the weather gradually improved. But a long time before the sky was really clear Bulger found himself chuckling unreasonably at Watkins' jokes. He couldn't remember Wottles, in better form. And the way the dear chap never repeated himself was nothing less than astonishing!

Bulger stopped short. Bulger suddenly remembered what he'd organized the whole business for. He remembered what had induced him to get up at so fiendish an hour, to tolerate a breakfast a scavenger would have sneered at to set off in the fallow darkness into the cold. "I must take myself in hand," he swore inwardly. "This will never do! Bulger, I tell you this will never do. Take yourself in hand, Bulger!"

The idea had been, as I have said, to get Watkins face to face with the big things, the pure things, to see the picture he'd make in his metropolitan wrappings stripped from him. But that's where the paradox was. Watkins brought metropolis with him. He'd never been in happier form in his own special corner at the club near the fire, with all his own particular pals around him, and the smoke of the best Havanas circling the air. The very waiters, who prided themselves on the correctness of their demeanour, would be doubled up with laughter as sally followed sally. Ruthlessly strip the town from him, indeed! You might as well divorce him from his nose and ears.

"Now or never!" muttered Bulger between his teeth. "I get to the bottom of it to-day or never. Do I like him? Don't I? Do I like him? Don't I? Do I? Do I? What's that, old fellow?" inquired Watkins.

"Nothing, nothing at all! I was just humming a tune to myself!"

"Sorry, old fellow! My mistake!" The fact was that, then and there, Bulger knew he liked Watkins as much as everybody else and rather more. But he was trying, desperately hard, as he had never tried before in Watkins' presence, to keep clear in his mind just what would happen as soon as they parted.

They munch their lunch. Bulger hated sandwiches, they didn't agree with him. You would have thought that Watkins preferred lumpy beef sandwiches (they had left out the mustard) to caviare and roast quail and a bottle of Chateau Margaux to wash them down.

They set off again. Bulger really disliked walking. The heels of his stockings were chafing horribly. He became more and more preoccupied. "Do I hate him? Don't I? Do I? Don't I? Heaven help me! Don't I? Do I? Don't I? Do I? This preoccupation made no difference to Watkins. Once Watkins had an audience, typhoons and earthquakes couldn't upset him. He just went on being charming. Oh, so ineffably, so unmitigatedly charming!

It was getting on towards dusk now. Soon they would have to descend into the valley to spend the night in some odious road-house between damp sheets. They would be awakened by foul cows mooling, shameless cocks crowing. The question would not have been answered. Did he like him? Didn't he? Did he? Didn't he? Oh damn, did he?

No answer. The day had been wasted. Bulger's head was aching, splitting. Casually, through the corner of his eye, he became aware that they were walking alongside a deep gravel-pit. Watkins could not be more than a foot from the edge. Bulger did not think: he just acted swiftly, instinctively. He thrust out both his hands with all the power in him and hurled Watkins into the pit. There was no more Watkins.

"Glory! Glory! Glory!" shrieked Bulger. "It's finished! It's over! I shan't ever be worried again! Good-bye, Watkins! Glory! Glory! Glory!" Oh, it was a lovely night! Bulger strode on for hours over the moonlit hill-tops. "Hallelujah!" he said. "It's finished! It's over for ever and ever."

I present you a picture of Bulger in his room 30 years later, a wrinkled, tormented graybeard, his head between his hands. Ah, he had long had time to learn that it wasn't finished, it wasn't over. He had only buried his problem, poor old Bulger, he had not solved it.

"Did I like him? Didn't I like him? Did I? Didn't I? Did I? Didn't I? Did I? Didn't I? Oh damn, did I?"

[THE END]

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TALKIE TALKS

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"The Firebird"

The title of this melodrama is derived from Stravinsky's "Fire-bird" music. It seems that when Ricardo Cortez, as a wicked Viennese actor, plays it on his gramophone women go wild and come to him as he wishes.

Mr. Cortez makes the part selfish and cruel, and it is not wonder he is murdered. Then of course starts the same old suspicion and we, the audience, pick on almost every member of the cast as the culprit.

Among those present we have Vera Teasdale, Lionel Atwill, Anita Louise, Helen Trenholme and Dorothy Tree. The acting is really excellent and I need not add the gowns and sets are lavish and expensive.

Quite an interesting evening will be spent even if it can be called only a melodrama in dressy clothes. (Alhambra).

"Music In The Air"

Although Mary Ellis, the original player in the principal role, and ex-Metropolitan Opera singer, was then acting in the pictures in England, Fox, for some unknown reason, borrowed Gloria Swanson from M.G.M. and put her in the leading singing role.

Loyal "fans" may be pleased to see and hear her, but personally I think she might have left when Mary Pickford and Norma Talmadge retired. She was a grand actress in the silent, but with the exception of "The Treadster" has not given us anything in the talkies over which we can rave.

There is not much to the story, which tells of unsophisticated innocence in Alpine clothes who comes down from a Bavarian mountain to the great city of Munich.

June Lang—who used to be known as June Vasek—is pretty and amateurish enough to please in her role.

Douglas Montgomery looks decidedly out-of-place and one can hardly say John Boles is at his best as the temperamental and eccentric playwright. When the two innocent pair off with the bored actress and playwright the results are disastrous, but all ends happily. The music in the picture is the highlight, and of course there may be many who will be anxious to see if Gloria Swanson makes the coming-back movie magazines would have us believe she has, in this grand opportunity given by Fox. (King's).

"The First Mrs. Fraser"

This British film version of the St. John Ervine play, which was so ably performed a few months ago by the local A.D.C., should prove an attraction.

Dorothy Dix, as the woman who fights for her happiness against the other who desires only to satisfy her ambitions and selfishness, gives a lovely and dignified reading of the character, which Marie Tempest originated in London and which Mrs. Fay Grossman played so perfectly in the local show.

Henry Ainley makes the grade from the stage to the talkies with success and should prove an acquisition to the screen. Again he plays his role of Mr. Fraser.



Gloria Swanson and John Boles make "Music In The Air" really live entertainment at the King's Theatre.

Among the large cast we have the lovely Joan Barry, seen far too seldom on the screen now-a-days—with Harold Huth, Richard Cooper, Ellen Peel, Ivan Brandt, Henry Howitt and Hargrave Pawsen all adding considerably to the success of the picture.

Then, too, the director has a chance for more scenes than on a stage, and the Night Club with Billy Cotton's Band, the Gaucho Tango Orchestra, Naughton Wayne, Yvette, Frances Day and Noel Leyland, the famous cabaret artists, have opportunities to strut their stuff. Certainly worth seeing. (King's).

"The Gilded Lily"

Chalk up another hit for Paramount. Claudette Colbert and an attractive newcomer, Fred Murray, with the young Englishman Ray Milland make the trio, each and every one of them with natural charm and acting ability.

The story is familiar, but who cares? There is the girl who attains notoriety through no fault of her own, the titled Englishman who is up to no good, and the roving reporter.

There are many moments of drama and delightful touches of comedy. Incidentally it is rumored that Miss Colbert wears some hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of jewels in the Cabaret scene.

Wesley Ruggles, the director, and scenario writer Claude Binyon, do a grand bit of work together and look likely to rival the Columbia pair Frank Capra and Bob Riskin.

Miss Colbert is specially convincing when she is the romance-hungry Manhattan working girl and glamorous as the Cabaret entertainer. The two leading men will cause a flutter among feminine "fans" and I hear that Miss Colbert has again chosen Mac Murray in her latest film. Don't miss this one. (Alhambra and Central).

"Jew Suss"

If expensive settings and good acting count for anything — and they should — this Gaumont-British film "Jew Suss" should be among the films to be remembered.

Conrad Veidt gives the really outstanding performance in a most exacting role. Frank Vosper (remembered out here a few years back with the Waring-Quartermaine company), as the licentious Duke, runs him a close second. Veidt practically monopolises the show and uses perfectly every art known to the actor.

There is a tremendous cast and Sir Cedric Hardwicke, the late Sir Gerald du Maurier, (his last performance, I regret to say), Benita Hume, Pamela Ostrer, Joan Maude, Eva Moore, Sam Livesey, Dennis Hoey, Haldee Wright and many more are seen in flashes.

In size, scope and the amount of money spent on the picture, under the direction of Lothar Mendes, the G. B. Studio claim they have produced the biggest yet attempted in British studios. The lavishness of the settings and Conrad Veidt are what will remain in one's memory. (Alhambra).

"Whirlpool"

See Jack Holt go emotional and you will like him in this new role. Something so different from the grim-faced man of the wild outdoors. In a simple little story of father-son love, our old favourite movie and talkie actor, has a chance to run the gamut of emotions and he does it with sincerity and restraint.

I won't tell the story, but the father risks a great deal for just one week of happiness with the daughter he loves.

Joan Arthur and Rita Le Roy are the best in the support. (Queen's).

"Menace"

Another of those mysteries that keeps you mystified till the last moment. A madman threatens Gertrude Michael, Paul Cavanaugh and Berton Churchill, whom he blames for his brother's suicide. On the destined night melodrama happens thick and fast.

Raymond Milland, Henrietta Croaman and Halliwell Hobbes all give excellent accounts of themselves. If this sort of film appeals I can heartily recommend it. (Alhambra and Central).

The Star Kowloon

Joan Crawford, Walter Huston, and William Gargan are in Mung-han's famous play "Rain." Sordid drama takes place on the south sea island of Pago Pago. Good acting from all concerned.

This will be followed by the two best English comedians, Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn, in the Ben Travers comedy "Cuckoo in the Nest." Yvonne Arnaud, the late Mary Brough, and Robertson Hare, help along in this screaming farce. Don't miss this one.

A rare treat is offered as the next attraction. The first showing in this Colony of the talkie version of Margaret Kennedy's famous novel "The Constant Nymph." The actress who is lucky enough to be cast in the role of "Tessa," the tomboy, can be sure of fame, if she proves she can do it capably. The little Vancouver girl, Hedda Hopper, is the right actress. Their story of the Sanger family is familiar to most of us. The whole company went to the Tyrol so the surroundings are authentic which adds to the excellence of the whole production.

Brian Aherne as Lewis Dodd is ideally cast. Jane Baxter, Peggy Blythe, Leonora Corbett, Mary Clare and Lyn Harding and many more will add to their popularity by their performances in this absorbing story. I do not think the talkie version of the famous play will disappoint many, and Basil Dean (who married the 17-year-old Hedda Hopper shortly after the release of the film), lends his undoubted skill to the direction and production. (Star).

Majestic

Ronald Colman, Charles Butterworth, Loretta Young, and Warner Oland are in "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back." It is far-fetched and not convincing. The weakest Colman has ever given us.

This will be followed by Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in "Chained," with Otto Kruger as the uninteresting other man. Crawford-Gable vehicles always mean good box-office, although this is not one of their best.

"Above the Clouds" is a thrilling story of the cameramen's daring. Specially good shots of an air ship disaster, with Bob Armstrong, Richard Cromwell, and Dorothy Wilson costarred.

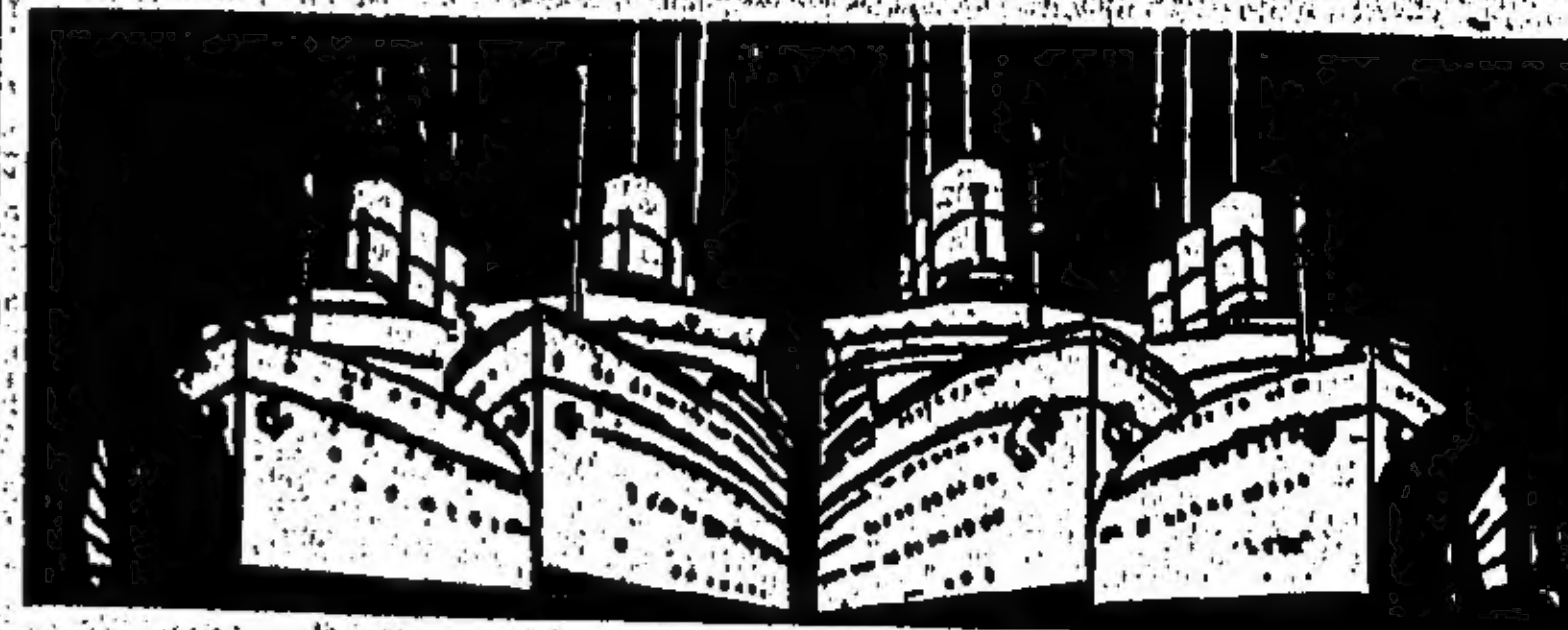
Oriental

"Death on the Diamond" is quite a good story of baseball, specially interesting to those who understand the rules of this exciting game. Madge Evans and Robert Young do well.

This will be followed by one of the best pictures of last year—Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien, and Ginger Rogers, with a splendid cast, in "Twenty Million Sweethearts." You should hear Dick sing "String Along With You." To be seen again and again and still guaranteed to give enjoyment.

Kay Francis, Lyle Talbot, and Ricardo Cortez make "Mandala" fairly interesting. All are due at the popular Oriental, and please note the greatly reduced prices of admission—Diane.

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Starting yesterday and continuing for two more days, the *China Mail* is publishing a series of questions about four noted film players, each of whom has a leading part in Warner Bros. great drama "Firebird," which will open at the Central Theatre on Sunday and at the Alhambra Theatre on Tuesday next.

To-day's questionnaire concerns Verree Teasdale, a Warner Bros. Ricardo Cortez, a Warner Bros. star, well known to all movie "fans."

None of the questions should be difficult for those who read the stories of film players published frequently in the newspapers.



1. This star is **RICARDO CORTEZ**
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Solutions of to-day's and yesterday's queries must be sent, together with your full name and address and pictures cut from the *China Mail*, addressed to the Contest Editor, to reach this office not later than 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The three competitors who are most nearly correct will each receive two dress circle tickets to see "The Firebird" at the Central Theatre.

Solutions of to-morrow's and Monday's queries must reach this office not later than 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The three winners will each receive two dress circle tickets for the Alhambra Theatre, to see Warner Bros' latest magnificent picture, "The Firebird."

Four cases of "smallpox," one of which was imported; one case of diphtheria; and one case of cerebro-spinal meningitis, were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 four-ended Wednesday.

Seating Arrangements For Local Jubilee Review

With the kind co-operation of the Jockey Club, the following seating arrangements have been made in connection with the King's Silver Jubilee Review, which will take place at Happy Valley on May 7.

By the courtesy of Messrs. D. E. Clark and J. D. Humphreys, box No. 11 has been placed at the disposal of Lady Peel.

By the courtesy of the Sports Club, box Nos. 12/14 have been placed at the disposal of the Jubilee Committee.

The remaining boxes overlooking the Public Enclosure (and all boxes in the Members' Enclosure), are at the disposal of the Lessees. Entrance for 1, 2 and 3 above will be by the gate of the Members' Enclosure furthest from "The Monument."

The terraced stands, and the Public Enclosure generally, are placed at the disposal of the Jubilee Committee.

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Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, the well-known Philadelphia collector, bought a similar group of folios last year for \$35,750.

BRITISH MUSEUM PURCHASES

Fewer Acquisition
Recently

EUMORFOPOULOS CHINESE COLLECTION BOUGHT

In view of the purchase of part of the Eumorfopoulos Chinese collection, the British Museum Trustees have made fewer acquisitions than normally recently.

One of an unusual kind has been the purchase of eight vellum leaves once forming part of an MS. volume which has been in the Museum since its foundation. This is the earliest known manuscript of Thomas de Eccleston's De Adventu Fratrum in Angliam, the most important early source of our knowledge of the Franciscan Friars in England.

These leaves were in 1733 in the possession of Sir Justinian Isham, fifth baronet, of Lamport in Northamptonshire. They have since been in the family of Mr. Giles Isham, the actor.

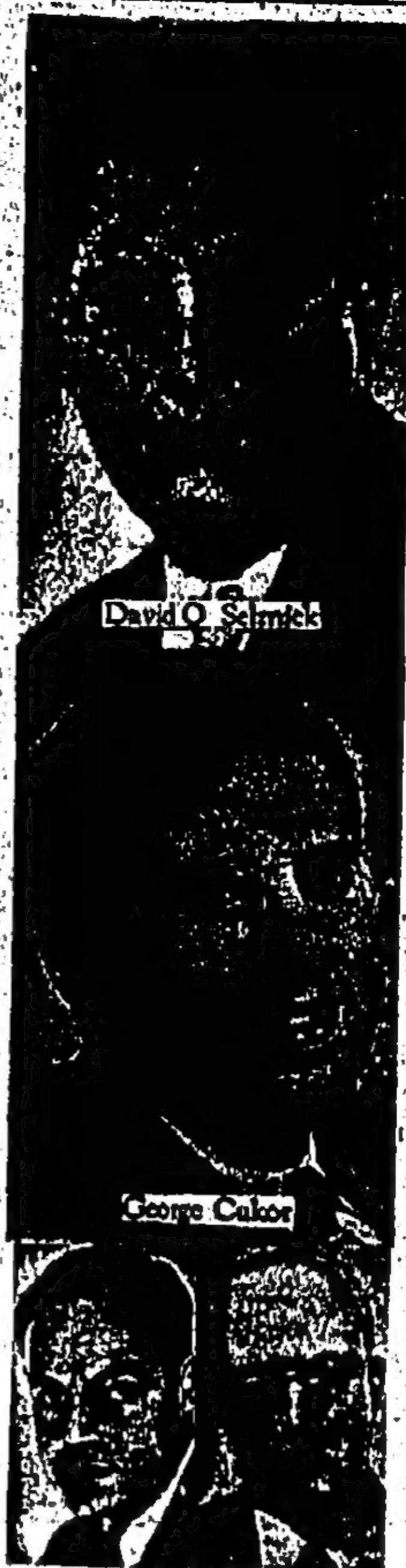
The colossal Chinese encyclopaedia entitled Yung-lo-ta-tien exists only in scattered volumes which are to be found in various libraries.

YELLOW RIVER IS CHANGING COURSE

Village In Immediate
Danger

According to a report from Peking the Yellow River is changing its course and a village in its path is now in immediate danger of being swept away. Little hope is held out for the timely repair of the Kwantai dykes.

There are fresh difficulties in the way of repairing the China dykes. Thousands in southern Hopei are in danger of being flooded out of their homes. Funds have been appropriated for the repair of and heightening of the Taiheng dykes embankments.



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AUTHORESS AND MODERN GIRLS

Lacking In Taste And
Manners

OUTLOOK OF UNDER-HOUSE
MAIDS

An attack on what she termed the "staggering ignorance" of the modern girl, who "had the outlook of an underhousemaid but without the efficiency to exercise it," was made by Miss Marguerite Steen, the authoress, at a conference in London of the Parents' National Education Union.

"England," she said, "is the most educated and, with the possible exception of Soviet Russia, the least cultured country in Europe, thanks to the mass production of ten-cent store type of education, which reaches its scholastic climax in the matriculation."

"I believe the two obstructions we are facing in dealing with the young are lack of interest and lack of initiative. Instead of ambition, we encounter too often a petrifying apathy."

"I must confess I am getting very tired of the criticisms levelled at young people of to-day, although I admit their justice."

Victims Of System - "I admit to finding the young girl who has just left school wholly maddening with her back of concentration, her indistinct intellectual values, her bad taste not only in actions and manners, but in all matters bearing upon art, literature, or music, and her quite staggering ignorance of everything that is not connected with herself personally, her school, or the home life of movie stars."

"Many girls are leaving school with the outlook of an underhousemaid, but they have not nearly the underhousemaid's efficiency to excuse it."

"At the same time I feel it is illogical to get angry or to blame girls who are simply the victims of the system which produces them. I have never come across this type in any of the girls who have just left one of the Union's schools."

Miss Steen said she doubted if, without economic pressure, one in 40 of to-day's young people would choose to do anything on leaving school, except, of course, "something in London to get away from home."

All these young people wanted was some kind of pin-money job which would keep them aloof, with assistance from the despised home, until they were married.

Pre-School Education - Miss Isabel MacDonald, presiding at the morning session, spoke of the value of some sort of pre-school education for children. She said that when her younger sister went to school at the age of five she was much too rapidly

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